

Rutland Recreation Society Senior Center Activities

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The third week of the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department "Summer Encounter" continues this week with the following schedule at each of the five city playgrounds:

Rotary — Wednesday: Ice Cream making, treasure hunt, bubble gum contest and new games; **Thursday:** Relay races, tradin' post and Greek hike; **Friday:** Trip to Wee Tee for miniature golf.

Northeast — Wednesday: Arts and crafts, ceramics and candy hunt; **Thursday:** Bus trip to Lake Dunmore (weather permitting) and cook-out; **Friday:** Bottle drive, new games and cook-out.

Giorgetti — Wednesday: T-shirt design contest, ASE and softball games; **Thursday:** Nature hike to rock crusher and cookout; **Friday:** Watermelon hunt, watermelon eating contest, weight guessing and seed spitting.

Southeast — Wednesday: Toothpick lifesaver relay, dress-up relay, nature collage and overnight; **Thursday:** Walk to Wee Tee and lunch at A&W; **Friday:** Stanley Taylor Art-in-the-Park Concert at Madison Street Mini-Park and brown bag lunch in Main Street Park.

Monsignor Connor Park — Wednesday: Baby picture contest, ASE and new games; **Thursday:** Foul shooting contest, pot holders and bead necklaces; **Friday:** new games and hike to St. Joseph for cook-out.

The Recreation Department is also planning a Friday bus trip to the Alpine Slide at the Big Bromley Ski Area near Manchester. The trip costs \$2.50. The bus will leave from the Lawrence Recreation Center at 10 a.m. Friday and will return by 3:30 p.m. Children should sign up for the trip at city playgrounds by Thursday and should bring permission slips and plan on bringing a lunch. Space is limited.

Aces 14, Knights 1
Bill Doaner hurled a four-hitter and Scott Dikeman ripped a bases-loaded triple and a single, propelling the Rotary Aces past the NAPA Knights, 14-1. 7-10-78

Scott Davis led the Knights with two of his team's four singles in support of loser Rick Gilligan.

Wednesday — Pokeno 10 a.m.: Golden Age Club 1 p.m.; bowling 1:30 p.m.; whist 1:30 p.m.; barbeque and social 6 p.m.

Thursday — Needlecrafts 10 a.m.; films 12:30 p.m.; "45" and bingo 1:30 p.m.

Friday — Picnic at Lake Bomoseen 10 a.m.; whist 1:30 p.m.; games 1:30 p.m.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at the center shortly before noon for any seniors 60 years and older. Senior citizens should call 775-0133 a day in advance for a meal reservation.

The van is always available to bring senior citizens who are Rutland City residents to any of the programs of the center. The center would appreciate a call a day in advance for a ride reservation. The number is 773-8135.

Rutland Area Sports

Moose 10, Elks 1
Chris Hier hurled a one-hitter and blasted a pair of safeties to lead the Moose Little League entry to its eighth straight win of the season.

Hier, who threw a no-hitter earlier this season, struck out 15 batters Thursday night.

Dave Shappy smacked three hits for the winners and teammates Gary Ackeman and Jim Ackley each slapped a pair of hits. Mike Heleba took the loss.

All-Star Game
The annual Rutland County Babe Ruth All-Star game will be played at Proctor High School Sunday at 1 p.m.

Senior Center Activities

The Rutland Recreation Department Senior Citizens Center week of activities includes the following:

Monday — Yoga 10 a.m.; bridge 1:30 p.m.; singing 1:30 p.m.; pottery 1:30 p.m.; trip to New England Maple Museum 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday — Oil painting 10 a.m.; rug hooking 1 p.m.; cards 1:30 p.m.; sewing 1:30 p.m.; AAA Advisory Council meeting 1 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting 6 p.m.

Wednesday — Pokeno 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club meeting 1 p.m.; bowling 1:30 p.m.; whist 1:30 p.m.

Thursday — Needlecrafts 10 a.m.; films 12:30 p.m.; "45"; bingo 1:30 p.m.

Friday — Health check 10:00 a.m.; whist 1:30 p.m.; games 1:30 p.m.

Starting in July and continuing through August the center will be open Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



Stanley Tayler, a touring artist, played guitar and banjo to the delight of a group of children in Madison Street Park Friday. The free performance was sponsored by the Recreation Department. (Photo by Duffy)

Jr. Tennis Championships

In Rutland July 17&18 7-9-78

RUTLAND—The Vermont State Junior Championships, sponsored by the Vermont Tennis and Racquet Association and the Rutland Recreation Department will be held in Rutland on July 17 and 18.

Entries may write or call Betty Phelps, 19 North Street, Rutland, 05701 or 775-4480. Age is determined by what age the child is between October 1, 1977 and October 1, 1978. Divisions will be girls and boys 12, 14, 16 and 18. All entries must be full time residents of Vermont.

Play will resume on Monday July 17 at 9 a.m. and all entries

must be a Rotary Field in Rutland and 8:4. Play on the first day will be at Rotary, Cortina Inn in Mendon, Brookside and on private courts donated by the owners for the event. In case of rain play will start Tuesday at 9 a.m. Balls will be supplied. All entries must be in by Friday July 14.

Entry fee will be five dollars and any monies not used for trophies and balls will be donated for wind screen for the Rotary Field courts where the semi-finals and finals of the State Jr. Championships are held each year.

Rutland Olympic Day

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor its Annual Olympic Day, on Thursday, July 20, 1978 at Rutland High School Athletic Field, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

This annual event is open to boys & girls ages 6-14, and any boy or girl interested in participating in the event may sign-up at the five city playgrounds, by July 14.

The preliminaries will be

held at the Rutland High School Field for ages 6-10 on Monday, July 17 at 1:30 p.m. and for ages 11-14 on Tuesday, July 18, at 1:30 p.m. The finals for ALL AGES will be July 20, and raindate will be July 21. Supervisor is Greg McClallen Recreation Track Director, and Edward Myers, of the Playgrounds Staff.

Winners from this event will attend the State Track Meet in Burlington in August.

Gymnastic Camp Closes

The first session of the Rutland Recreation Department's Gymnastics Camp has just come to a close with some 43 children ages 6-18 participating. Dean Rippon, a local Acrobatic coach and Phys. Ed. teacher; Jack Arthur, a Phys. Ed. teacher and former gymnastics competitor; and Michele Dauphanais, also a former gymnastics competitor coached the area youngsters on bars, beams, floor exercises, horse, rings and trampoline.

The youngsters involved learned a great deal on all of the apparatus and were extremely enthusiastic about the Camp in general.

There will be one more two-

week session of Gymnastics Camp from August 14 thru August 25. Youngsters may be assigned to either a morning session 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. or an afternoon session 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. depending on their ability.

There are still a few openings available and if anyone is interested, please sign up through the Recreation Department. It is our hope that as many area children can be exposed to Gymnastics as possible. No matter what sport a youngster is interested in, gymnastics is probably the greatest general body coordinator and can be of tremendous value in any athletic endeavor.

Rutland Senior Citizens Council, Senior Citizens Center, Deer Street, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; coffee and entertainment; bring a bag lunch. 7-11-78

Playground Schedules

The following is the Rutland Recreation Department's schedule of events at the city's five playgrounds for this week:

Rotary Field — Tuesday: Ice cream making, snake in the grass, blind hike, invent an animal; **Wednesday:** T-Shirt Day; **Thursday:** Trip to the Chaffee Art Center, lunch in Main Street Park; **Friday:** Trading post, art and crafts (foil pictures), snake in the grass, four square.

Northeast — Tuesday: New games, Arts and crafts, volleyball; **Wednesday:** Arts and crafts, candy hunt, T-Shirt Day; **Thursday:** Field events, tug-of-war, three legged races, sack races; **Friday:** Bottle drive, cook-out.

Monsignor Connor Park — Tuesday: Trip to Fire Station; **Wednesday:** volleyball, basketball, foul shooting, spud, T-shirt Day; **Thursday:** Trip to MacDonald's; **Friday:** Field day, obstacle course, sack races, relay races, team volleyball, cook-out.

Giorgetti Park — Tuesday: Tour of Burger-King; **Wednesday:** Arts and crafts; **Thursday:** Bike trip to Wilson Castle with lunch; **Friday:** Watermelon eating contest, watermelon treasure hunt, seed spitting contest.

Southeast — Tuesday: Wee Tee and lunch at A&W; **Wednesday:** T-Shirt Day, new games, scavenger hunt, 6 p.m. overnight; **Thursday:** Blind hike, rope making, jump rope contest; **Friday:** Egg toss (water balloons), water slide, quiet games.



The difference between winning and losing a swim meet is often decided on the dive.

Rutland's Swim Team Narrowly Defeats Londonderry, Proctor

Greg McClellan's Rutland swimmers defeated swim teams from Londonderry and Proctor at White Playground pool on Saturday. Rutland scored 272½ points to nose out Londonderry, which scored 267. Pat Garafano's Proctor team came in third with 111½.

Event winners for Rutland included Sharon and Betsy Scott — who each captured three races — Chris Dunn, Joan Gennette, Jackie Barlow, Rayne Pollack, and Betsy Jenkins, while Leslie and Andrea Averill took midjet division races.

For Londonderry, Beth Nichols won four races, Tom Kidde two, and Scott Smith and Gordon Nichols one each. The Schlieff family accounted for the other half of Londonderry's score, with John Schlieff winning four races, older brother Kevin a pair, and sister Amy one.

Nancy Tilden and Jason Melen won midjet division races for Proctor, while Bill Beanland and Steve Buzzell won three and two races, respectively. Beanland was particularly strong in the senior boys individual medley, winning by 25 seconds.

Betsy Scott edged teammate Michelle Barlow to take the senior girls individual medley.

Rutland hosts Proctor in its next meet at White Pool, this Sunday at 9:30 A.M.



Joanie Chase (left) and Raney Pollack.

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The dog days of summer are familiar to 7-year-old Kerry Austin (left) and her 8-year-old friend, Eustacia Wyant. Kerry's male Boston terrier won second place for "best looking dog" in a Recreation Department dog show in Main Street Park Tuesday evening. Stacy's canine, a female Boston terrier and mate of the second-place finisher, took third. (Photo by Kingsley)

Youths Caught For Vandalism

Three city youths have been apprehended in connection with a vandalism incident Saturday afternoon at Rotary Field.

Police reported that between \$1,000 and \$1,500 in damages was done to a back hoe and a dump truck parked at the field and owned by Chamberlain Excavating Co. of Pittsford.

John Young, a construction director with Chamberlain, said that his company had started Friday to work on the ballfield and install sewer lines. Young said that the vandals smashed all the windows in the vehicles, pulled wires, took chains and deflated or punctured all tires.

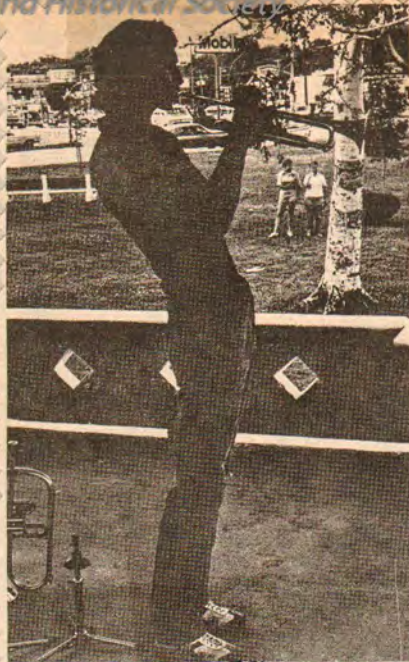
Police declined to release any information on those apprehended because they are juveniles.

Rutland Area Sports

Rotary 10, Kiwanis 9

The Rotary nipped the Kiwanis, 10-9 in a Rutland Little League game Monday night.

Chris Vignone picked up the win as Robbie Smith rapped a homer and a single.



A member of the Woodstock Jazz Quintet jazes up the bandstand in Rutland's Main Street Park Thursday evening.

B'Nai Brith 12, Eagles 6
B'Nai Brith topped the Eagles, 12-6 in a Little League game Friday.

Scott French was the winning pitcher. Ray Carroll, Jeff Wright and Dan Henderson, all delivered key hits. 7-15-78

Aces 6, Post 31 1

Mike Ley hied Post 31 to one hit as the Rotary Aces outscored the Legion entry, 6-1 in a City Babe Ruth game Monday night.

Gary Taddeo smacked a key triple for the winners. Brenton Grady had a two-run single for the Aces.

Jaycees 4, DAC 3

Frank Drake hurled the Jaycees to a 4-3 win over the DAC in a City Babe Ruth game Monday night.

Lyn Parker, Tony Dalto and Bob Carroll hit doubles for the winners.

B'Nai Brith 6, Herald 2

Brad McCormack and Scott French combined for a two-hitter as B'Nai Brith outscored the Herald, 6-2 in a Little League game Monday night. It was the team's sixth win in its last seven starts.

McCormack and Ray Carroll notched key hits for the winners.

FOLK MUSIC CONCERT

Midge Sayward of Sherburne will perform traditional American folk music Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Main Street Park. She will accompany herself on guitar and autoharp. Rain date for the concert is Monday. The city Recreation & Parks Department is sponsoring the performance.

MITEY MITES

The Mets beat the Braves, 8-5 in extra innings Tuesday. This game won the championship at Whittier Playground for the Mets.

three hits and Bob Carroll picked up the win as the Jaycees defeated Post 31, 12-7 Thursday night in a senior Babe Ruth contest.

Leonard Jeffords added two hits for the winners, who boosted their season's mark to 5-5. Frenchie Bedford absorbed the loss for the 6-4 losers.

DAC 11, Marble Savings 0
Mike Barrett and Brain Hill combined to throw a one-hit game, leading DAC to a lopsided 11-0 Babe Ruth triumph over Marble Savings Bank Thursday night.

Vignoe No-Hitter

Chris Vignoe flipped a no-hitter against Herald recently as Rotary walked off with a 7-0 win. Vignoe, the regular catcher making his first start of the year, walked four batters during his feat.

Robbie Smith collected two hits off losing pitcher Jeff Gaiko. 7-20

K of C 8, Moose 7

The Knights of Columbus handed Moose just its second loss of the season, 8-7, Wednesday as Tag Leon supplied three hits to support winning pitcher Jim Crowley. Crowley and Paul Piscopo added a pair of hits each for the winners.

Fred Lorman backed losing pitcher Chris Hier with a home run and a triple and Gary Ackerman added two hits.

Playground Carnival Set for Wednesday

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's annual Children's Playground Carnival will be held Wednesday from 4 to 9 p.m. in Main Street Park.

As in the past, proceeds are donated to a children's charity. This year the money will be donated to the Child's Hall Youth Agency Indian School in Bismarck, N.D.

All of the booths, the food, and games are planned by the outdoor recreation leaders and the children who have participated in activities at the five city playgrounds.

An added attraction to this year's carnival will be a concert by the city band, beginning at 7:30 p.m.



Participants in the city Recreation Department's annual Olympics at the Rutland High School football field lined up along a fence Thursday, waiting for their turn to show their stuff. (Photo by Duffy)

Jaycees 16, Aces 6

The Jaycees scored 12 runs in the fourth inning to overcome a 5-0 deficit and then romped to a 16-6 win over the Aces in City Babe Ruth League play Thursday.

Frank Drake picked up the win for the Jaycees. Lynn Parker and Jeff Eells each swatted a pair of doubles for the Jaycees. Teammate Joe Lash added a two-bagger for the winners. 7-14-78

Rutland Town 16, Rutland Rec 6

The Rutland Town junior high girls outdistanced the Rutland Recreation department team, 16-6 in a softball game Thursday.

Laurie Beauchamp, Sharon O'Connor and Kim Bouldardier all delivered key hits for Rutland Town. Betsy Jenkins took the loss, while Carol Mundella picked up the win.

Sharon Bullock blasted a homer for the losers. Terri Cable played an outstanding defensive game.

Jaycees 12, Post 31 7

Lyn Parker banged out

Rutland Area Sports

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Mitey Mite Champs

The Angels defeated the Mariners, 15-10 at Giorgetti Park Tuesday night to claim the City Mitey Mite title. Doug Brewer and Bill Benham provided key hits while Mike Lozier (tourney Most Valuable Player) and Matt Potter came up with sparkling defensive play.

Rutland Area Sports

Little League Standings Northern Division

Moose	W	L
K of C	4	2
Lions	7	3
Bardwell	5	3
Howard Bank	4	6
Elks	1	9

Southern Division

Smith Buick	W	L
B'Nai Brith	9	1
Rotary	6	4
Kiwanas	6	4
Herald	5	5
Eagles	2	7

Games This Week

Monday, Al White's
Wednesday, Moose at Lions.
Friday, Elks at K of C.

Monday, Al Giorgetti
Monday, Eagles at Herald. Wednesday, B'Nai Brith at Kiwanas. Friday, Smith Buick at Rotary.

Rutland Area Sports

Howard's Champions

A seven-run outburst in the fifth inning carried Howard's Fire Control past the Carriage Room, 8-1, and to a softball tourney championship at Congdon's field in North Clarendon this past weekend.

Four CR errors and singles by Vic Regimbald Al Benogl, Milt Sanderson Stan Wos, Norm Cole, and a triple by Joe Lanzillo sparked the winning rally while Sanderson collected another win on the mound.

Mickey Kelley took the loss for the Carriage Room which defeated Lindholm's 5-2, in the semifinal round. Howard's defeated the surprise team of the tournament, Briggs' Getty, a Rutland C league team, in the semis.

Briggs had turned back Rutland A league team Ronnie's Pennant Pub, in the quarterfinal round, 7-3.

The tourney winners runners-up qualified for the state softball tourney to be held in Essex July 28-30.

7-29-78



The 368th Army Reserve, Company C of Rutland is continuing to remove the debris of the demolished municipal swimming pool on North Main Street. Officers hope the project will be completed by Aug. 5.



Carnival Time!

It was a day of fun and games for all Wednesday as the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department sponsored its annual Children's Playground Carnival in Main Street Park. Above, two earnest contestants await the judge's word in the watermelon-eating contest. At left, Bertha Butt and Benny Badbreath contemplate their new identities. (Photos by Rosenberg)



Schedules

The city playgrounds' schedules of activities for their last week of operation are as follows:

R O T A R Y :
Monday—Four-square Tournament, jokari practice, kickball, arts and crafts; Tuesday—Make carnival booths; Wednesday—Annual children's carnival, Main Street Park, 4 to 9 p.m.; Thursday—Finals for wheaties events, jokari, clean-up, ASE; Friday—Day trip to Lake St. Catherine.

N O R T H E A S T :
Monday—Volleyball, ice cream at Swards; Tuesday—Work on carnival booths; Wednesday—Annual children's carnival, Main Street Park, 4 to 9 p.m.; Thursday—Wheaties program finals phase 11; Friday—Lake St. Catherine.

GIORGETTI PARK:
Monday—Carnival booths building; Tuesday—Finish activities for carnival; Wednesday—Annual children's carnival, Main Street Park, 4 to 9 p.m.; Thursday—Clean-up, hike and cook-out; Friday—Lake St. Catherine bus trip.

S O U T H E A S T :
Monday—Building booths for carnival day; Tuesday—New games, water balloon egg toss, carnival planning; Wednesday—Carnival day, Main Street Park, 4 to 9 p.m.; Thursday—Party farewell, final wheaties phase 11; Friday—Lake St. Catherine.

MEADOW (Msgr. Connor Park): Monday—Carnival booth building; napkin holders, whiffle ball; Tuesday—Bike hike to Cold River; Wednesday—Carnival day, Main Street Park, 4 to 9 p.m.; Thursday—Finish wheaties events Phase 11; Friday—Lake St. Catherine.

Rutland Area Sports

EAST 5, WEST 1
Paul Gallow, Jeff Minard, and Craig Dikeman combined for a 3-hitter as the Rutland City East Babe Ruth All-Stars downed the West 5-1 in a game played Thursday.

Mike Ragosta was the Most Valuable Player, collecting two hits and three RBI for the winners. Bill Davine took the loss for the West.

Moose 7, Bardwell 0
Nick Burney struck out 15 of 18 possible batters in pitching a three-hitter as the Moose defeated Bardwell in Little League action 7-0 Wednesday.

Fred Lorman, Gary Ackerman, David Shappy and Brian Sanderson led the Moose hitting attack.

John McDevitt had two of the Bardwell's three hits.

Activities

Following is the schedule of activities at the Rutland Senior Citizens Center for this week:

Monday: Yoga, 10 a.m.; singing, pottery and bridge, all at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Oil painting, 10 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; cards and sewing, both at 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; bowling and whist, both at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films 12:30 p.m.; "45" and bingo, both at 1:30 p.m.

Friday: Bingo players luncheon at Holiday Inn, 12:30 p.m.; whist and games, both at 1:30 p.m.; bingo, 2 p.m.

The center will be open on Sundays through August.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served daily Monday through Friday at the center shortly before noon for any seniors over 60. Call 775-0133 a day in advance for a meal reservation.

Myra Poland, a dental hygienist from the Dental Division of the state Health Department, will be at the center Monday at noon to explain a dental examination program offered by the state and which will be held in August.

SQUARE DANCE

Lou Flego of New York will be the caller at the Crossroad Singles' summer square dance Sunday, Aug. 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center, 86 Center St. Admission will be \$1.50 per person or \$3 per couple, and all western-style dancers are invited. Light refreshments will be available. Interested persons may obtain further information about the dance or the club by calling Marilyn Ennis at 773-7405, afternoons and evenings.

Rutland Area Sports

NBA Hotshot
The Rutland Recreation Department will hold a Pepsi NBA Hotshot program for boys and girls, ages 9-18. Application blanks may be picked up at Giorgetti Park August 1-3 from 9:30-12 a.m.

Prize medals and patches will be awarded in each of the three age groups for boys and girls. The age groups are: 9-12, 13-15, and 16-18, boys and girls in each.

Players must not have been on any high school or college basketball roster.

Rutland Area Sports

MIDDLE LEAGUE		Northern Division	
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Kiwanis	6	5	3
B'Nai B'rith	6	5	5
Rotary	6	5	5
Herald	4	7	7
Eagles	2	9	

7-31-78

SUCCESSFUL

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the people who contributed their time and talent and made the first annual "Old Fashioned Rutland Fourth" a success.

To the Rutland Fair Association which donated their facilities.

To Fair Secretary Sue Shaw who provided guidance, helping us to avoid pitfalls.

To the Rutland Recreation Department for providing us with personnel and field events, band concert, and rock concert at no charge.

To the Journal Press of Poultney whose beautifully designed and executed posters and flyers spread the word, at no charge.

To the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce whose staff and office machines were kept busy during the entire planning process.

To the Rutland Herald and the Downtown Development Corp., without whose financial guarantees and other assistance we might never

have gotten off the ground.

To the Rutland Police Department and Corps of Police Cadets whose courtesy and cooperation made the whole day easier for all.

To members of the Rutland County sheriff's office whose ability and good humor kept the peace throughout the day.

To Aidous Ambulance Service and the Rutland Fire Department for taking care of medical and fire safety at no charge.

To all the members of the "Old Fashioned Fourth" Committee:

Russell Ayer and Central Vermont Public Service Corp. for assistance in communications and advertising.

Chuck Billings for securing gatekeepers and car-parkers, and the volunteers who manned the gates, parked the cars, and took the tickets.

Myles Ettori who planned and positioned the concession booths and who somehow wound up in charge of cleaning up the fairgrounds.

Augie Fernandez for coordinating the safety committee.

John Cioffredi, our "entertainment committee."

Lou Brady of DDC for handling finances.

Jerry Carbine, committee co-chairman, and Ken DiGiacomo, DDC promotion committee, who completed the 101 chores that nobody else had time to complete.

Ted Pendleton for the talent show.

Radio Stations WSYB, WHWB, and WRUT for super support with public service announcements.

To Rutland Area Transit and the

six bus drivers who donated equipment and time, providing rides from downtown Rutland to the fairgrounds.

And to the hundreds of others who contributed something to the success of the event—the first of many annual "Old Fashioned Rutland Fourth" celebrations.

We would like to extend special thanks to the thousands of people from the Rutland area who participated in celebrating a genuine old-fashioned Fourth of July.

DAVID W. GILMAN
(Chairman)
Rutland

Recreation Schedule

SUNDAY: Center open, flea market and craft sale 1-5.

MONDAY: Yoga 10, singing 1:30, pottery 1:30, bridge 1:30.

TUESDAY: Oil painting 10, rug hooking 1:00, cards 1:30, sewing 1:30.

WEDNESDAY: Pokemo 10, Golden Age Club 1, bowling 1:30, whist 1:30.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts 10, films 12:30, "45" 1:30, bingo 1:30.

FRIDAY: Whist 1:30, games 1:30.

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citizens who are Rutland City residents to any of the programs of the center. We would appreciate a call a day in advance for a ride reservation. Our number is 773-8135.

Rutland Area Sports

Sevigny's Sweeps Two Sevigny's, the other Rutland womens softball club, swept the Pittsfield Pipers 8-1 and 7-2 in softball action Saturday.

Jane Kosmidor won the opener allowing 10 hits, and lost her shutout in the seventh inning.

Leading hitters for the winners were Terri Jankowski, Carol Denardo, Toshi Kurant and Kathy LaDuke with three hits.

In the nightcap, Ginny Baker picked up the win, and also lost her shutout bid in the seventh on two unearned runs.

Babe Ruth Changes
The coming state Legion tourney has forced several field changes for next week's Babe Ruth schedule.

Monday - Knights vs. DAC at Giorgetti Park ; Rotary vs. Jaycees at the College of St. Joseph the Provider.

Tuesday - Marble vs. Post 31 at Giorgetti Park.

Wednesday - Marble vs. Knights at Giorgetti Park.

Thursday - Post 31 vs. Rotary at Giorgetti Park ; Jaycees vs. DAC at the College of St. Joseph the Provider.

Rutland Youngsters Learning The Arts From Young Artists

By HILARY ROSENBERG

RUTLAND — Young people in the Rutland area now have an opportunity to explore their imaginative powers and expand their cultural awareness through lessons in the arts sponsored by the Rutland County Youth Services Center.

Lessons in music, painting and

crafts are being offered to youngsters by 11 teenaged art instructors. The program spans five weeks and is being taught in Castleton and Fair Haven in addition to Rutland.

The teachers are being paid by Comprehensive Employment and Training Office money given to the youth center by the Vermont Council on the Arts.

The instructors follow curricula they have developed. Cesar Chanlatte, director of the RCYSC, commented recently that the program gives the young teachers a unique opportunity to share their talent.

Speaking about individual teachers, Chanlatte claimed that David Norton, for instance, who is offering guitar lessons and instruction in painting murals, has turned bored audiences into keenly interested and appreciative crowds with his guitar finesse.

At the youth center, however, the multi-talented Norton is painting a mural of four tarot cards in addition to playing guitar.

Two other instructors are combining their talents to paint mosaics and water color scenes, and mold sand art.

Instructor Robert Wells has been teaching drawing and painting at St. Mary's school in Fair Haven.

Another pair of counselors is teaching in Castleton, instructing on two apparently disparate subjects: collage making and gymnastics.

The instructors spend about six hours every week working with the

children and teenagers.

Chanlatte remarked that "of all the programs I've done with kids, this is the most rewarding."

"The feeling's good," he summed up.

One teacher said the greatest

excitement comes from observing a child's growing desire to create.

On Fridays the teachers gather at Main Street Park to review the previous week's activities, share ideas and evaluate themselves in their new roles as artists and instructors.

At the end of the summer the Vermont Council on the Arts will publish a yearbook displaying and explaining the classes.

Although the program is in its second week, new youngsters are being recruited each week by the instructors.



On Fridays, instructors of the arts and Rutland County Youth Services counselors meet at Main Street Park to discuss their projects and evaluate their work as artists and teachers.

Rutland Area

Sports

Olympic Day Track

Because of the lack of response to the recently-held Olympic Day track meet, there will be an additional tryout on August 3 for all those who have not yet qualified. All children 7-12 are asked to report to Rutland High School at 10 p.m. while ages 13-14 should report at 1:30.

The only requirement for the team is that participants must be free to compete on August 12 at UVM's Centennial Field in Burlington.

7-30-78

City Leagues
J. J. Browne twirled a distance-going, one-hitter but DAC had to fight to drop the Knights 8-6 in a Rutland City Babe Ruth game. Tony Vitagliano collected the only hit off Browne, a fourth-inning single.

Chris Keefe hit a two-run homer for the winners and Brian Hill, Browne, Rick Celantano, and Scott Johnson all had two hits. Celantano also threw out two runners from right.

City Leagues Will Play Off

City Softball League tournament play will begin Monday, Aug. 7, with the women's league playoffs. Men's A and B league playoffs will open Aug. 14, and C league play on Aug. 12.

The A league tourney will conclude Aug. 25, with no games being played the 19 or 20. B playoffs will conclude Sunday, Aug. 20, while the C league tourney will run in its entirety Aug. 12 and 13.

All women's team managers or representatives must stop by Northeast School field Friday, Aug. 4, between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. to pick up their tourney schedules.

Men's A, B, and C league make-up games will be played Aug. 7-10. The A teams will play at West Street Field, while B and C will play at Meadow Street Fields South and North, respectively. All make-up games will start at 6 p.m.

CITY PARK CONCERT

The Vermont Rock Company will play in Main Street Park Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. The rock-music concerts are sponsored by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department.

Rutland Area Sports

K of C 5, Bardwell 0
Tag Leon threw a no-hitter to lead the Knights of Columbus to their ninth win of the season Friday night. The Knights whitewashed the Bardwell, 5-0.

Leon also drove in a pair of runs to aid his own cause. Shawn Coppinger and Craig Hussman also belted key hits for K of C.



This petite princess was one of a group of Rutland youngsters in the Recreation Department summer play program who took part in a costume party and visit to the Loretto home Tuesday morning. (Photo by Marro)

RECREATION PROGRAMS

The Recreation and Parks Department will hold an open meeting Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center for all those wishing to express ideas and suggestions on new programs and facilities, including the use of White Playground.

Rutland Area Sports

Rotary 5, B'Nai Brith 4
Rotary scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth with two outs to edge B'Nai Brith, 5-4 in a city Little League game Friday night.

H.A. Eddy clubbed a pair of hits for the winners. Chris Vignoe laced the game-winning hit.

One-Hitter
Chris Hier and Nick Burney combined to throw

a one-hit game, boosting Moose to a 6-3 City Little League victory over the Lions Wednesday night.

Hier pitched 3 1/2 innings as the starter and struck out nine batters, while giving up the only Moose hit, a double by Pete Colomb. Jim Ackley and Hier doubled for the winners and Fred Lorman drilled a triple.

Moose moved to 10-2 with the victory.

Summer Hoop Tourney

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department summer basketball tourney got under Monday night, with Magoo's facing McCormack's and the Vaches facing Zemo's in the Open Division. Thursday's playoff games will include Clifford's vs. the Golden Zone (7:45 p.m.) and Stopover vs. Shortle's (9 p.m.).

The High School Division will begin play Tuesday as the Horde faces the Redmen (7:45 p.m.) and the Mounties square off against the Acads (9 p.m.). The high school championship game will be played Wednesday at 8 p.m.

All games will be played at Giorgetti Park.

The Vermont Recreational State Track championships will be held Aug. 12 in Burlington, at the University of Vermont's Centennial Field.

Practice for Rutland participants will be held each morning next week (Aug. 7-11), starting Monday at 10:45 at Rutland High School.

If anyone on the list below is unable to attend the meet, please notify the Recreation Department or Greg McClallen at RHS field Friday, Aug. 4, between 10:30 and noon.

Also, openings still exist for anyone who wishes to take part in boys' or girls' competition in the 13-14 years-of-age group. Anyone interested should contact McClallen at the RHS field.

GIRLS, 7-8: Carla Southgate; Jill St. Peter; Jill Chapleau; Christa McClallen; Leslie Averill; Lori McClallen.

GIRLS, 9-10: Sarah Welch, Julie Pfennig, Andrea Averill, Kim Phillips, Jill Joyce, Jenny Wesson.

GIRLS, 11-12: Paula Muscatello, Karen Markowski, Carolyn Heald, Laura Williams, Sarah Chase, Sue Spencer.

GIRLS, 13-14: Lori Pfennig, Louise Norton, Cathy LaDuke, Lynn Mankowski.

BOYS, 7-8: Eric Eaton, Steve Baker, Joe Liscinski, Brian Hogan, Jeff Casserino, John Liscinski, Matt Sandbrook.

BOYS, 9-10: Chris Parker, Kevin Bellomo, Fred Stearns, Greg McClallen, Paul Hurcomb, Mark Williams, David Chase, Sean Coppinger.

BOYS, 11-12: Chris Hurcomb, Mike Burke, Jeff Bellomo, Jeff Gaiko, Dan Spencer, Jeff Eaton, Steve Minard, Mike Parker, Matt Lawlor, Erik Perry, Pat LaDuke.

BOYS, 13-14: Matt Rushford, Ray Adams, Jeff McLaughlin, John Gregory and Chris Carpenter.

Mr. Peanut

The Mr. Peanut tennis competition was held in Rutland on Friday. Some of the winners will advance in the competition. The players who will advance will be determined once the Burlington competition is completed.

Noah Pollack won the 12- and under competition with a score of 185. Michelle Battles posted the top score of the day, a 200, to win the 14- and under group. Joanne Chase captured the 16- and under class with a 155.

Moose Wins First

Nick Burney and Chris Hier combined to toss a two-hitter and Burney and Gary Ackerman supplied the hitting support as the Moose downed Smith Buick, 9-4, in the opening game of the City Little League championship series Monday night at White's Field.

Burney had two hits and drove in three runs and Ackerman collected three hits as Moose beat Smith Buick hurler Joe Smith. Brian Gillam had both Smith Buick hits.

The second round of the best-of-three series will take place Tuesday night at 6 p.m. at Giorgetti Park.

Tennis Sign-ups

Registrations for the upcoming Moonballers and Novice tennis tournaments offered by the Rutland Recreation Department will take place at the Recreation office until Aug. 18.

Jokari is Here

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring a tournament to introduce a new game to the Rutland area.

"Jokari", as it is called, is similar to paddleball in that it requires no formal court to play. In Jokari, two players compete by using paddles and trying to hit a ball attached to a super-

stretch rubber band connected to a weighted base. The ball returns automatically and points are scored when a player cannot return the ball on one bounce.

The tourney, which is open to players eight years of age to adult, will take place at Giorgetti Park Saturday, Aug. 19, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Entrants must sign up by Aug. 18. Forms are available at the Recreation Dept. or Giorgetti Rink.

Tennis Postponed

Postponed by foul weather Monday, the City Junior Tennis Championships will take place Tuesday. Players are advised to

follow Monday's schedule of playing times and court sites.



Pictured above is Chris Braves of Rutland, who was recently named head field hockey coach and instructor in physical education at Milton High School. Braves is a graduate of Rutland High School and the University of Maine. He was a football coach at Rutland High and worked for the Rutland Recreation Department.

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K of C Wins B

The Knights of Columbus scored three times in the seventh inning to down the Artful Dodger, 14-13 Monday night in a playoff for the championship of the City Softball League's B division.

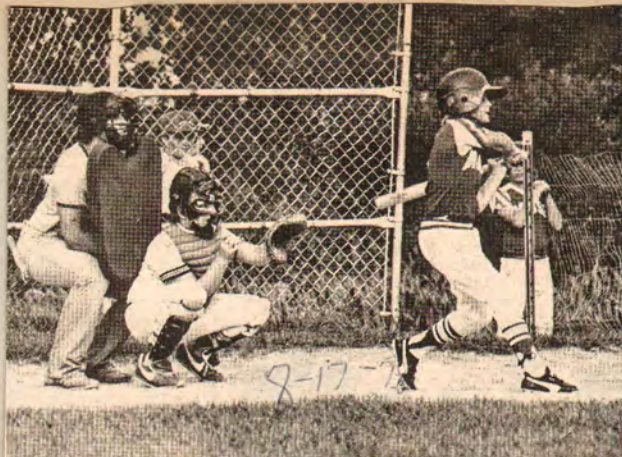
Both clubs had recorded 10-2 regular season marks going into the contest. In a previous outing, the K of C had beaten the Dodger, 7-6, in another nail-biter.

The victory gave the K of C its first B championship in its first year facing B competition. Last season, the Knights won the City League's C Division.

SB Evens Series

Bryan Gillam tossed a three-hitter to help Smith Buick drop Moose, 12-5, and even the best-of-three Little League championship series at one game apiece.

Dave Baker was four-for-four for the winners and Gillam, Bruce Taylor, and Steve Minard added two hits each. Nick Berney slugged a two-run homer in a losing cause.



A Moose hitter swings away for a hit in the second inning of the third game of the City Little League championship series at White's Field Wednesday night. Moose won the contest, 11-5 over Smith Buick, and clinched the series two games to one (Photo by Fredette).

Little League Champs
Nick Burney slapped out three hits and hurled the victory effort Wednesday night, leading Moose to an 11-5 triumph over Smith Buick for the City Little League championship.

It was the first time in a decade that the city series was played to the limit. Moose won the series, 2-1, after winning the opening game, and dropping the second contest Tuesday night.

Burney drove in three runs in the effort, while Fred Lorman, Jim Ackley, Chris Hier and Dave Shapley contributed two hits each. Lorman's plate performance included a home run to right field off losing pitcher Joe Smith.

Smith and third baseman Brian Gillam collected two hits each for the losers.



Swimming was definitely the thing to do Wednesday. In fact, taking a dive in White Pool has been the preferred pastime in the city for the past several days as temperatures have hovered in the 90s. The weatherman says Thursday will probably be just as warm, but showers and then cooler weather might come by Friday. (Photo by A.J. Marro)

Tennis Pairings

Rutland City Tennis Championships

Girls 18 — Peggy Zak vs. Lori Manning, Rotary at 12:00; Jennifer Aborn vs. Beanie Frankiewicz, Rotary at 12:00; Anne Phelps vs. Kathy Mathews, Rotary at 12:00; Bye vs. Amy King, Rotary at 12:00.

Girls 14 — Nancy Manning vs. Wendy Gallagher, Rotary at 9:00; Stephanie Zak vs. Winner, Rotary at 9:00; Jill Maynard vs. Short Black, Rotary at 10:30; Melissa Falco vs. Winner, Rotary at 3:00; Sara Sweet vs. Jill Hurecomb, Rotary at 9:00; Leslie Mandeville vs. Winner, Rotary at 3:00; Kim Maletta vs. Ali Preston, Rotary at 9:00; Kathy Blue vs. Winner, Rotary at 3:00.

Girls 12 — Michael Battles vs. Alison Maletta, Whites at 10:30; Jill Maynard vs. Sara Vargas, Rotary at 9:00; Sue Zak vs. Winner, Rotary at 1:30; Bonnie Austin vs. Kelley Kennedy, Rotary at 1:30; Ellie McNealus vs. Trish Wing, Rotary at 1:30; Maggie Brown vs. Winner, Rotary at 1:30.

Boys 18 — Jeff Pratt vs. Jim Hoffman, Meadow at 1:30; Page Reynolds vs. Chris Essey, Whites at 8:00; Winner vs. Mark Vignoe, Whites at 12:00; Mark Benach vs. Mike Barrett, Whites at 9:00; Winner vs. Peter Louras, Whites at 12:00; Peter Zak vs. Brad Hart, Whites at 10:30.

Boys 14 — Jeff Pratt vs. Phil Crossman, Whites at 10:30; Rick Brisson vs. Eric Lance, Whites at 9:00; Winner vs. Dan Kennedy, Whites at 12:00; Paul Fellow vs. David Baker, Meadow at 9:00; Jay McGinnis vs. George Wolf, Whites at 12:00; Bobby Carroll vs. Tarry Abaie, Whites at 10:30.

Boys 12 — David Vignoe vs. Noah Pollack, Rotary at 10:30; Walt Lance vs. Ted Mandeville, Meadow at 9:00; Jim Cohen vs. Winner, Meadow at 1:30; Steve Wolf vs. J. J. Sabatano, Rotary at 10:30; Joe Hoffman vs. Bruce Baker, Rotary at 10:30.

Boys 10 — Andrew Keller vs. Mark Gustafson, Meadow at 9:00; Michael Smith vs. Steve Minard, Meadow at 12:00; Richard Polansky vs. Greg Newton, Meadow at 12:00; Chris Hurecomb vs. Joseph Hoffman, Meadow at 9:00.

Boys 8 — Peter Seely vs. Hull Maynard, Meadow at 12:00; Tom Callaghan vs. Scott Smith, Meadow at 10:30; Winner vs. Tom Sweeney, Meadow at 1:30; Paul Hurecomb vs. Chris Zak, Meadow at 10:30.

Rutland Area Sports

Softball Champions

Murphy's Office Supply, Pizza Castle and Mother F's captured tournament titles this past weekend as the Rutland Recreation Department brought its summer softball season to a close in the men's B and C and women's division play.

Murphy's, which tied for the B League regular season title with the K of C but lost it to the Knights in a pre-tourney playoff, nonetheless won the B

tourney. The Army-Navy Store was the B runner-up. Pizza Castle was the men's C winner, with Briggs' Getty, the regular season champ, finishing second.

Mother F's, the women's tourney champion, was the sole team to win both a tourney and regular season title. Mother F's swept through its double-elimination tourney without a loss. Marty's was the runner-up.

RUTLAND CITY BAND

The Rutland City Band, under the direction of Gerald Minard, will perform its last concert in the park this Sunday, Aug. 27, at 7:30 p.m. For this concert, Minard has selected songs that were popular with audiences during the summer.

ROCK CONCERT

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor a public rock concert, featuring Tiger Rose, in Main Street Park Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Rutland Area Sports

Junior Tennis

Friday, Aug. 25 will be the last day that entries will be accepted for the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's Junior tennis tournament.

The singles event is open to Rutland County residents 18 years of age and younger. The registration fee is \$1 and entry blanks can be obtained at the Recreation office. Parents must sign the entry blank.

Correction

Murphy's Bar and Mexican Restaurant was the winner of the Rutland Recreation Dept.'s Class B softball tourney over the weekend, beating the Army-Navy team in the finals. Tuesday's Herald incorrectly listed the team as Murphy's Office Supply.

Senior Center Activities

The schedule for the city's Senior Citizens Center this week is:

MONDAY: Yoga, 10 a.m.; and bridge, singing and pottery, 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Oil painting, 10 a.m.; rug hooking, cards and sewing, 1:30 p.m.; and national council, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Shirley Moore from ALA to discuss Bermuda trip, 12:30 p.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; and bowling and whist, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo 1:30 p.m.; and square dance, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY: Picnic, 10 a.m.; and whist and games, 1:30 p.m.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served daily Monday through Friday at the center shortly before noon for any seniors over 60 years of age. Call 775-0133 a day in advance for a meal reservation.

On Wednesday, Shirley Moore from ALA will talk about a trip to Bermuda, at 12:30 p.m.

On Thursday, the center will be holding square dance lessons. The lessons will begin at 7 p.m. and last until 10 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend whether you know how to square dance or not. Everyone should bring a dozen cookies.

On Friday, the center will be taking a bus-load of seniors on a picnic to Lake Dunmore. The bus will be leaving the center at 10 a.m. Everyone is asked to bring a bag lunch, and the center will provide beverage and a snack. For further information call the center at 773-8135.

The van is always available to bring city senior citizens to any of the programs at the center. Call 773-8135 a day in advance for a ride reservation.

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Registration Open For Pre-Schoolers

A pre-school program for Rutland residents will be offered this fall by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department.

Registration for 4-year-olds will be held Wednesday, Aug. 30, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and for 3-year-olds Thursday, Aug. 31 at the same time, both at Lawrence Recreation Center.

Classes are held at Rotary Field House, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., for a period of nine weeks. Four-year-olds meet three times weekly, and 3-year-olds meet twice weekly. Fee is \$12 for 4-year-olds and \$8 for 3-year-olds.



Mother F's, a women's softball team in the Rutland City League, completed its season by sweeping through the City tourney last weekend without a loss, to claim the championship. Mother F's also won the regular season title, compiling a 10-1 mark. Team members are (rear, left to right) Mitzi Beach, Pat Kapitan, Judy Grabowski, Poncho Feich, Caki Dion, Barb Kulig, Chris Lebo (front, left to right) Janet Kalinowski, Marylynn Candlish, Colleen Debish, Bonnie Perry and Janet Carino.

CIOFFREDI LAUDED

I haven't felt the need to write to the editor of a newspaper for a long time but as a new member of the Rutland community I feel congratulations are due to John Cioffredi and the Recreation & Parks Department. This summer my children have participated in several programs sponsored by the Recreation & Parks Department, including two sessions of swimming instruction at White Pool, and the Day Camp. They also observed the Track Camp which a neighboring child was attending.

With the excellent instruction at the pool my children have advanced more than I ever would have expected. They both thoroughly enjoyed themselves at Day Camp, which also included sleeping over one night.

Because of the hard work of John Cioffredi my two children have had a wonderful fun-filled summer. They have had an opportunity to participate in programs never before available to them and they certainly have benefited greatly from their experiences. Thank you, John Cioffredi, counselors, and staff for helping my children, strangers to this community, accept Rutland as their new home.

MAUREEN P. KELLEY
(Mrs. Richard J.)
Rutland

HALLOWEEN PARADE

In anticipation of the Recreation & Parks Department's 1978 Halloween parade, any group, organization, or school in the area that is interested in entering a float in the event should contact the recreation office. The department is also asking outside area schools to march as a unit in the parade, as do Rutland City schools. The annual parade is open to all. The parade will be Oct. 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Adult Football

There will be an organizational meeting for the adult Flag Football League at the Rutland Recreation Center Tuesday evening, Aug. 29, beginning at 7 p.m.

KEEPING SLIM

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will begin its fall session of Ladies Slimnastic Class Monday, Sept. 18 at Rotary Field. Two sessions will be offered — beginners at 7 p.m. and advanced at 7:30 p.m. Registration is \$10 and must be paid by Sept. 15. Registration is at Lawrence Recreation Center.

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PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department still has room in its pre-school program for 4-year-olds, which will begin Sept. 18 at Rotary Field. Children

must be 4 by the day class begins to qualify. Parents may register their children at Lawrence Recreation Center. The program meets three times weekly, and the fee is \$12.

Stamp Show

The Rutland County Stamp Club is celebrating its 25th year at the Vermont State Fair with a show, dubbed by stamp show superintendent Thomas McDevitt of Rutland as "the best philatelic exhibition ever attempted," in the President's Building.

There are 55 large frames of varied material in the show, including 24 frames of post cards, which give fairgoers a glimpse into the past history of Vermont and the nation.

Founded in 1934, the Rutland County Stamp Club enjoys a membership of 100 adult members.

STAMP SHOW WINNERS

Grand Award — Gloria Quaw, Sunapee, N.H.

First Award (Stamps) — Richard Snow, Windsor; Thomas McDevitt, Rutland; Gloria Quaw; Mark Weiner, St. Armand, West Quebec, Canada.

First Award (Post Cards) — Fred Baldwin, Rutland; Rita McDevitt, Rutland; Caroline Langlois, Windsor and Ainslee Hassam, Rutland.

9/6/78

Flag Football

With fall approaching, the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department is getting into its flag football season. Permission slips for seventh and eighth graders can be picked up Tuesday at their respective schools.

After being filled out they should be returned to the Recreation Office by Friday.

Practices will begin Monday, Sept. 11 for Christ the King students, and Tuesday for Rutland Junior High School students, both at 3:15 p.m.

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STRATTON FESTIVAL

The Recreation & Parks Department is sponsoring a trip to the Stratton Arts Festival Oct. 5 for all students between the ages of 8 and 12. The bus will leave the recreation center at 10 a.m. and return about 3:30 p.m. The bus will take up to 30 students. Bring a bag lunch. Register by Oct. 4. Students will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no charge.

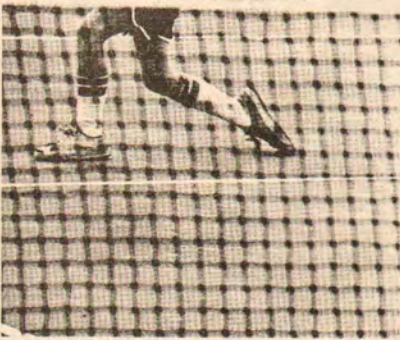
POTTERY CLASS

The Recreation & Parks Department will hold pottery lessons for adults, age 18 and up, beginning Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the city Senior Citizens Center. Register at the recreation office by Sept. 29. Fee is \$10 payable at that time. Jef Barton will instruct.

9-25-78

Rutland City Tennis Championships

Knicks S



A tongue-biting return for young Scott Smith.



Jeff Pratt displayed a devastating backhand.



Michele Healey follows her serve up the court.

TENNIS RESULTS

City Jr. Championships

Girls 18 and Under
Peggy Zak def. Lori Manning, 6-2, 6-2.
Beanie Frankewitz def. Jennifer Aborn, 7-6, 6-2.
Anne Phelps def. Kathy Mathews, 6-1, 6-0.
Ann Wing, Bye.

Girls 16 and Under
Stephanie Zak, bye.
Wendy Gallagher def. Nancy Manning, 6-8, 6-3, 6-4.
Sherri Slack def. Jill Maynard, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.
Melissa Falco, bye.
Leslie Mandeville, bye.
Sarah Swett def. Jill Hurcomb, 7-5, 7-6.
Michelle Battles def. Kathy Blue, 6-2, 6-1.
Ali Preston, bye.

Girls 14 and Under
Second Round
Stephie Zak def. Wendy Gallagher, 6-7, 6-2.
T-S. Sheri Slack def. Melissa Falco, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Leslie Mandeville def. Sarah Swett, 7-5, 6-2.
Ali Preston default.

Girls 12 and Under
Second Round
Jill Maynard def. Sarah Vargas, 6-4, 6-2.
Trish Wing def. Ellie McNealus, 6-4, 6-1.
Michelle Battles def. Jill Maynard, 6-2, 6-2.
Kelly Kennedy def. Bonnie Austin, 7-6, 6-2.
Trish Wing def. Meggie Brown, 6-1, 6-0.

Girls 10 and Under
First Round
Sarah Vargas def. Chris Kennedy, 6-0, 6-0.
Michelle Healey, 6-1, 7-6.
Ellie McNealus def. Hannah Vargas, 6-4, 7-6, 5-4.
Jennifer Taylor def. Katrina Wing, 6-2, 6-3.

Boys 18 and Under
Semifinals
Sarah Vargas def. Chris Kennedy, 6-0, 6-0.
Boys 16 and Under
First Round
Chris Casey def. Page Reynolds, 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.
Mike Barrett def. Mark Benach, 6-4, 6-2.

Second Round
Jeff Pratt def. Jim Hoffman, 6-4, 6-1.
Chris Casey def. Mark Vignoe, 6-2, 6-3.
Peter Louras def. Mike Barrett, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1.
Brad Hart def. Peter Zak, 6-2, 6-0.

Boys 14 and Under
First Round
Rich Brisson def. Eric Lance, 6-3, 6-4.
George Wolf def. Jay McGinnis, 6-0, 6-1.
Second Round
Jeff Pratt def. Phil Crossman, 6-1, 6-1.
Rick Brisson def. Dan Kennedy, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6.
Dave Baker def. George Wolf, 6-1, 5-7, 6-1.
Bob Carroll def. Larry Abatielli, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Boys 12 and Under
First Round
Jim Cohen def. Greg Nutting, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.
Warren Lance def. Ted Mandeville, 6-1, 6-0.

Second Round
Noah Pollack def. David Vignoe, 6-3, 7-5.
Jim Cohen def. Warren Lance, 6-1, 2-6, 7-6.
Steve Wolf def. J.J. Sabatano, 6-1, 6-1.
Joe Hoffman def. Bruce Baker, 6-3, 6-3.

Boys 10 and Under
First Round
Noah Pollack def. Darrell Gustafson, 6-3, 6-2.
Michael Smith def. Steve Minard, 7-5, 6-2.
Greg Newton def. Richard Poissant, 6-4, 6-0.
Joseph Hoffman def. Chris Hercomb, 6-1, 6-0.

Boys 8 and Under
First Round
Scott Smith def. Tom Tallagan, 6-2, 6-0.

Second Round
Andrew Keller def. Mark Foley, 6-1, 6-1.
Peter Seeley def. Hull Maynard, 6-0, 6-0.
Scott Smith def. Tom Sweeney, 6-2, 6-1.
Chris Zak def. Paul Hercomb, 6-1, 6-2.

Semifinals
Andrew Keller def. Peter Seeley, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.
Chris Zak def. Scott Smith, 6-1, 6-2.

Knicks Sports Writer
NEW YORK (UPI) — New York Knicks' long and costly search for a free agent Marvin Webster, a 7-foot-1 defensive specialist who led the Seattle SuperSonics to the A finals last season, ended Tuesday when he announced the signing with the Knicks Monday. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed but he received about \$600,000 a year.

Webster, reportedly close to signing with Seattle last week, alluded to certain unspecified broken promises that made him decide to join the Knicks.

The Knicks offered me truth, that's all," Webster said. "I believed at they told me. I came an agreement with Seattle but things happened that were not true and I couldn't expect that. I thought we had an agreement on cer-

tain things but it came out not to be true."

Knicks President Mike Burke said he was called by Webster's agent, Larry Fleisher, last Thursday and told a tentative agreement had been reached with Seattle. But the next day, Burke said, Fleisher called back and said the agreement had fallen through.

"Larry told me, 'Some things happened Marvin doesn't like. Is the offer still on the table?'" Burke said. "I said it sure was."

Burke said the Knicks would make their compensation offer to Seattle "within 24 hours". If the Sonics reject the offer — which could be players, draft choices or a combination of both — NBA Commissioner Larry O'Brien will decide what the Knicks must give up for signing Webster. Speculation centered on Lonnie Shelton, the Knicks' 6-8 forward, plus draft choices. Shelton, a promising third-year player, played collegiately in the northwest at Oregon State.



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FRIDAY DANCE
The first Recreation & Parks Department dance of the fall season will be held at the recreation center Friday, Sept. 29 from 8 to 11 p.m. for all junior and senior high school students. Bob Bascomb will be the disc jockey. Charge will be 50 cents.



Swimmers who have been attending water ballet classes sponsored by the Recreation & Parks Department this summer offered spectators a show of their talents last week at White Pool. The water show was titled "Grease," and featured eight different aquatic dances. (Photo by Duffy)

9/6/78

Below National Average

Ranks of City Workers Have Risen 113 Percent In the Last 25 Years

By DENNIS JENSEN

The number of employees working for the City of Rutland jumped by 113 per cent in the 25-year period ending June 1977, according to city records. The city's population climbed 9 percent in that same period.

At the same time, salaries accounted for 55 per cent of the budget in 1977, as compared to only 30 per cent in 1952.

Despite the big increase in city employees, however, Rutland is far below figures released last week by the U.S. Census Bureau that noted the number of employees working for state, county and municipal jurisdictions across the country jumped 207 per cent in the 25-year period ending October 1977.

The city statistics on number of employees include both full- and part-time workers who earned more than \$300 from the city during a given year. They do not include school personnel or the school budget.

The number of people working for the city in 1952 was 143. In 1977 it was 304.

The increase in personnel is reflected in the amounts of the city budget workers took home with them. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, workers were paid \$372,729 out of the total budget of \$1,262,743. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, they were paid \$2,212,904 of a budget of \$4,044,867. That translates into 30 percent of the 1952 budget and 55 percent of the 1977 budget.

Rutland's population was 17,865 in 1952 and 19,483 in 1977, an increase of about 9 per cent.

The biggest increase in manpower was in the city's

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Recreation & Parks Department. In 1952, that department employed only six full- and part-time workers. In 1977, however, there were 53 full- and part-time employees.

Manpower in the city's Police Department also took a big jump in the 25-year period. In 1952, the department employed 24 workers as compared to 50 in 1977, an increase of about 100 per cent.

Other increases in municipal manpower include:

— The general City Hall administration, which employed 22 workers in 1952 as compared to 39 in 1977, was up by 77 per cent.

— The Fire Department, with 32 employees in 1952 as compared to 45 in 1977, was up by 40 per cent.

— The Department of Public Works, with 54 employees in 1952 as compared to 70 in 1977, was up by 30 per cent.

The DPW, which employs more workers than any other city department, had the largest payroll in 1977 — \$638,131.

9/2/78

Scuba Course To Be Offered

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will offer a course in scuba diving beginning Sept. 21. The course will be taught by Jeff C. Davis, and is certified by the Professional Association of Diving Instructors.

Individuals completing the course will be certified as open-water divers. Registration for the course will be Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The course is open to men and women, 16 and older. Knowledge of water safety and swimming ability is desirable, and a doctor's authorization is required.

The cost of the course is \$65, which will include rental of scuba equipment, textbook and certification. Individuals must provide fins, snorkel and mask. However, if you don't already have this equipment, please wait until after the first class before purchasing it.

Jeff Davis is a native of Washington and was certified as a basic scuba diver in 1973. After three years of active diving in Puget Sound, he completed an intensive course in underwater instruction and was certified as an instructor in 1976.

Since moving to Vermont, Davis has continued diving in the state's many lakes.

Rutland Area Sports

Adult Football League Season's Schedule

The following is the remaining schedule of the Adult Football League. All games will be played at the C.V.P.S. Field off West Street.

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Sept. 24—9 a.m., Seven Up vs. V.F. and M., East field, Mothers vs. Schillers', West field. 11 a.m., Gill's vs. Marty's, East field. C.J.'s vs. Sallis Dairy, West field.
Oct. 1—9 a.m., C.J.'s vs. V.F. and M., East field, Gill's vs. Schillers', West field. 11 a.m., Mothers vs. Marty's, East field. Seven Up vs. Sallis Dairy, West field.
Oct. 8—9 a.m., Sallis Dairy vs. Schillers', East field, Marty's vs. V.F. and M., West field. 11 a.m., Seven Up vs. Gill's, East field, Mothers vs. C.J.'s, West field.
Oct. 15—9 a.m., Seven Up vs. C.J.'s, East field, Mothers vs. Gill's, West field. 11 a.m., Marty's vs. Schillers', East field, Sallis Dairy vs. V.F. and M., West field.
Oct. 22—9 a.m., Gill's vs. Sallis Dairy, East field, Mothers vs. V.F. and M., West field. 11 a.m., Seven Up vs. Schillers', East field, C.J.'s vs. Marty's, West field.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens has scheduled a full evening of activities, including refreshments and entertainment, for its meeting Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center on Deer Street.

Senior Center Activities

The schedule for the city's Senior Citizens Center this week is:

SUNDAY: Center open 1-5 p.m., movie, "Mame" starring Lucille Ball.

MONDAY: Yoga, 10 a.m.; bridge, 1:30 p.m.; singing, 1:30 p.m.; pottery, 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Oil painting, 10 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; cards, 1:30 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.; trip to Plymouth, Vermont to tour the Calvin Coolidge Homestead. Bus leaves center at 9:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; Vt. Health Policy panel, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Health check, 10 a.m.; foot care, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; games, 1:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the center we will take a bus-load of people to visit the Calvin Coolidge Homestead in Plymouth, Vt. The bus will leave the Center at 9:45 a.m. and return at about 2 p.m. There is no charge for the trip. However, everyone is asked to bring a bag lunch.

On Thursday, at 1:30 p.m., representatives from various health fields will meet at the senior center to inform seniors of available health care. This is a good time to meet and have some of your questions about health care answered.

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for seniors over 60 years of age. Call 775-0133 a day in advance for a meal reservation.

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City Will Sponsor A Halloween Dance

As part of this year's Halloween celebration, the Rutland Recreation Department is sponsoring a Halloween Ball for Grades 9-12 on Oct. 28 from 8-11 p.m. at the recreation center.

The ball will be in honor of Miss Halloween and her court. Highlighting the evening will be the announcement of this year's Miss Halloween.

Music will be provided by the rock group "Orkrist." The five-member group, featuring a female vocalist, have entertained at various clubs throughout the area.

Admission is \$1 per person and \$1.50 per couple.

Halloween Party

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department's annual Children's Halloween Party will be held Oct. 28 from 1:30 to approximately 3:30 p.m. at Lawrence Recreation Center.

The theme is "The Great Pumpkin." Games, prizes, a costume parade and a special surprise visitor will be featured.

The party is for children 4 to 7. Parents are invited to join in the fun.

GUITAR LESSONS

The Recreation & Parks Department will again this fall offer guitar lessons at the recreation center. Classes for students in Grades 4 through 8 will begin Oct. 5 at 3:30 p.m. This is for both beginners and advanced students. Pre-registration will be taken through Oct. 4, and the fee is \$5. High school and adult lessons will also begin Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. for both beginners and advanced. Registration will be taken through Oct. 4, and the fee is \$7.

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Senior Center Activities

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MONDAY: Yoga, 10 a.m.; bridge, 1:30 p.m.; singing, 1:30 p.m.; pottery, 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Oil painting, 10 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; cards, 1:30 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.; apple-picking, 12:30 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m.; Whist, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; square dance, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY: Whist, 1:30 p.m.; games, 1:30 p.m.; special AAA advisory meeting.

On Sept. 26, the center will be taking a group of seniors apple-picking. The van will leave the center at

12:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 3 p.m. There is a limited number who can participate, so the center urges anyone interested to sign up now.

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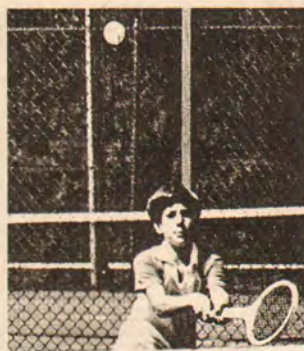
On Sept. 28 at 1 p.m., there will be an organizational meeting of the senior citizen bowling league. Plans will be discussed for the team set-ups, and for the bowling season. The center invites any senior citizen, whether they have bowled before or not, to join up this Thursday at the center at 1 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL SIGN-UP

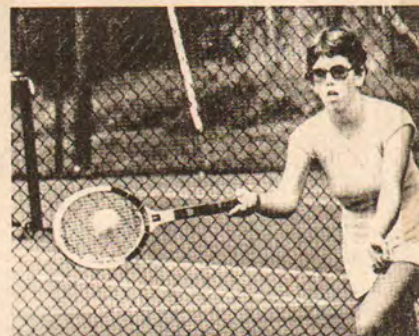
There will be an organizational meeting for all Managers or sponsors wishing to enter a team in the Women's Volleyball League, on Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

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Two City Jr. Tennis Championships Go to Joseph H



Joseph Hoffman (left) and Sherri Slack won their divisions.



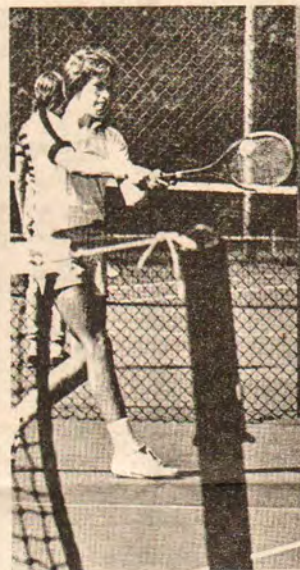
Trish Wing fell victim to Jill Maynard



Scrappy Chris Zak enroute to a victory.



Beanie Frankiewicz (left) and Bob Carroll had some good moments.



Results

City Tennis Championship

Girls 18 and Under
Finals
Ann Phelps def. Beanie Frankiewicz, 6-4, 6-3.

Girls 16 and Under
Semifinals
Beanie Frankiewicz def. Peggy Zak, 6-2, 6-4. Ann Phelps def. Ann Wing, 7-6, 5-3 (tiebreaker, 6-4).

Girls 16 and Under
Finals
Sherri Slack def. Ali Preston, 6-4, 6-2.

Girls 14 and Under
Semifinals
Sherri Slack def. Stephanie Zak, 6-3, 6-2. Ali Preston def. Leslie Mandeville, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Girls 14 and Under
Championship
Jill Maynard def. Trish Wing, 6-3, 7-5.

Girls 14 and Under
Semifinals
Jill Maynard def. Michelle Battles, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5. Trish Wing def. Kelly Kennedy.

Girls 12 and Under
Finals
Jennifer Taylor def. Sarah Vargas, 6-3, 6-2.

Girls 12 and Under
Semifinals
Sarah Vargas def. Chris Kennedy, 6-0, 6-0. Jennifer Taylor def. Ellie McNealus, 6-2, 6-0.

Boys 18 and Under
Finals
Brad Hart def. Chris Casey, 6-1, 6-3.

Boys 18 and Under
Semifinals
Chris Casey def. Jeff Pratt, 7-5, 6-3. Brad Hart def. Peter Louras, 6-3, 6-0.

Boys 16 and Under
Finals
Jeff Pratt def. Bob Carroll, 6-1, 6-1.

Boys 16 and Under
Semifinals
Jeff Pratt def. Rick Brission, 6-2, 6-0. Bob Carroll def. David Baker, 6-1, 6-2.

Boys 14 and Under
Finals
Joseph Hoffman def. Jim Cohen, 6-2, 6-1.

Boys 14 and Under
Semifinals
Jim Cohen def. Noah Pollack, 6-1, 6-1. Joseph Hoffman def. Steve Wolf, 6-2, 6-2.

Boys 12 and Under
Finals
Joseph Hoffman def. Noah Pollack, 6-2, 6-3.

Boys 12 and Under
Semifinals
Joseph Pollack def. Mike Smith, 6-0, 6-0. Joel Hoffman def. Greg Newton, 6-0, 6-0.

Boys 10 and Under
Finals
Chris Zak def. Andrew Keller, 6-3, 6-1.

Boys 10 and Under
Semifinals
Andrew Keller def. Peter Sealey, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3. Chris Zak def. Scott Smith, 6-1, 6-2.

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WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.

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KEEPING TRIM

The Recreation & Parks Department is again offering a series of "Slim-nastics" exercise classes at Rotary Field House. Registration will be accepted through Monday at Lawrence Recreation Center. Cost is \$10. Beginners will meet at 7 p.m. and more advanced students at 7:30 p.m. The course runs for 10 weeks under the guidance of Mrs. Jean Boudah. 7-16-78

Trip to Circus Scheduled Oct. 29

The Rutland Recreation Department is sponsoring a trip to Boston Gardens on Oct. 29 to see the Ringling Brothers Circus.

The cost of the trip, which includes the bus fare and the circus ticket, is \$19.

Registration is now being held at the recreation office. The trip is open to anyone 8-years-old or older.

This bus will leave the terminal at 6:30 a.m. and will return around 6:30 p.m. The bus will stop on the way home for supper, but bring a bag lunch for the trip down. The fee is due at the time of registration.

Recreation Department Lists Fall Activities

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department has announced its fall program for youths and adults. It includes:

KARATE
Adult and High School
Karate classes for high school students and adults will be held at Lawrence Recreation Center beginning Monday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. Coulman "Trip" Westcott, holder of a green belt, will be teaching Goju-Ryu Karate stressing self-defense techniques as well as self-discipline and sports aspect (sparring). Pre-registration is now under way. Fee is \$10.

KARATE
Ages 7 thru 13
Karate lessons for students ages 7 to 9 will be held at 6 p.m. and for ages 10 to 13 at 7 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Sept. 26 at the recreation center. Register by Friday, Sept. 22 at the recreation office. Trip Coulman will instruct. There is no fee.

KICKBOXING
Ages 16 through Adult
A unique course called "Kickboxing" will begin Sept. 27 at the recreation center. The course is offered to individuals 16 and older on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 6 p.m. The fee is \$10, which is payable upon registration at the recreation office through Monday, Sept. 25. Students will be learning and developing the basic skills and techniques of the sport, which is a combination of both Karate and boxing as self-defense. Rollie Powell, who holds a black belt in Karate and has competed in state exhibitions, will instruct.

OPEN GYM HOURS
Open gym evenings will be held at the recreation center Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and from noon to 1

p.m. beginning Monday, Sept. 25.
2-ON-2 BASKETBALL
High School Age
Two-on-two basketball will be offered at Giorgetti Park beginning Monday, Sept. 25 at 7:15 p.m. Register at the recreation office beforehand. Mickey Caliguiri will officiate.

YOUTH COUNCIL
An open meeting for all Rutland Junior and Senior High School students who would like to form a youth council to help develop programs for area teenagers will be held at the recreation center Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. Jeff Barton will conduct the meeting.

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL
High School
A co-ed volleyball league

Oct 20
Flying High.
Hanging Low

Ken Marchand, certified hang-gliding instructor with the United States Hang-Gliding Association, is coming to Lawrence Recreation Center Monday at 7:30 p.m. He will show slides, movies and equipment concerning the "art of hang-gliding."

This session is in conjunction with the "hang-gliding" expedition for high school students on Nov. 5 sponsored by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department.

Both parent and students are urged to attend.

is being formed for all students ages 14 to 17. Sign up at the recreation office before the first game on Thursday, Sept. 28, 6:30 p.m. Everyone should report for the first game.

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS
On Tuesday, Sept. 26, all those wishing to enroll their dogs in school are asked to report to Rotary Field House at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Pearl Fuller will instruct. Dogs must be at least 5 months old and fully inoculated.

HIKE
Sept. 23
A hike, approximately 2.5 miles in length, on Mt. Independence near Orwell will be held for students 9 to 13 on Saturday, Sept. 23. A bus will leave the recreation center at 10:30 a.m. and will return around 4 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a lunch. Mt. Independence is a Revolutionary War-era historic site. Register at the recreation office through Sept. 22. Beth Davis will conduct the hike.

SOCCER
Soccer registration will be held for both boys and girls, ages 6 to 12, at the recreation center on Monday Sept. 25, at 6:30 p.m. A parent or legal guardian must sign the permission slip. The league will begin Oct. 1 at Giorgetti Field from 2 to 3 p.m. for Grades 1 to 3 and from 3 to 4 p.m. for Grades 4 to 6. Tim

Cassidy will coordinate the program.

WEAVING CLASS
Adults
Weaving classes for adults will begin Thursday, Sept. 28 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the recreation center. Register at the center by Friday, Sept. 22. Fee is \$5. Basic and experimental techniques, including off-loom techniques, will be taught, along with the construction of different types of looms. Instructor is Beth Davis.

WEAVING
Ages 13-17
Weaving classes for students ages 13 to 17 will begin Thursday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. at the recreation center. Registration fee is \$2 and is payable by Monday, Sept. 25 at the recreation office. Same content and instructor as adult course.

DISCO DANCING
Disco dancing will be offered for individuals over 18 beginning Sunday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 per couple and \$6 single. Lessons for high school students will also be Oct. 1, 6 p.m., with a fee of \$5 per person. Registration will be taken

RACQUET BALL
Racquet ball will be offered at the Lawrence Recreation Center for adults beginning Nov. 1 from 10:30 to noon. Mrs. Roni Behrendt will instruct. Sign up at the Recreation Center office by Oct. 27. Class size will be limited. There is no charge.

BADMINTON CLASS
The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will begin a badminton class for adults starting Nov. 1 from 9 to 10 a.m. at Lawrence Recreation Center. Mrs. Roni Behrendt will instruct. Register at the recreation office by Oct. 27.

TEENAGE SWIM
A swim, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department, for Rutland teenagers 13 to 17 will be held at the Vermont Achievement Center pool from 8 to 10 p.m. starting Nov. 3. Regular bathing suits are required.

at the recreation office through Friday, Sept. 29. Jennifer McMahon will instruct.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE
The department's first "Rutland Area Cross Country Race" for students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 will be held Monday, Oct. 2 at 4 p.m. at Giorgetti Park. Register at the recreation center. Ribbons will be awarded to the first 10 male and first 10 female winners.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES
Arts and crafts classes will be offered for children ages 5 to 8 beginning Monday, Sept. 25 at 3:30 p.m. and for ages 9 to 11 Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 3:30 p.m. All types of crafts, including batik, clay work, painting, tie-dyeing and macramé will be taught. Mary Farrand will instruct. No charge.

CREATIVE COOKERY
A creative cooking class for ages 6 to 9 will be offered

on Fridays beginning Sept. 29. There will be a limit of 12 students. Register at the recreation office by Wednesday, Sept. 27. Time of classes is 3:15 p.m.

BACKPACKING
Ages 14-17
Young people, ages 14 to 17, will meet Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. at the recreation center to help plan their own hikes, both day and overnight, for the fall. Beth Davis will organize the group.

10-9
'Learn to Sew'
Program Offered
A women's beginner "Learn to Sew" program will be held at Lawrence Recreation Center on Oct. 17 from 10 a.m. to Noon.

The class will learn to make simple skirts or slacks and come to know the basics of sewing in general. The first session will include practice on machines, picking pattern and size, type of material and essentials for sewing.

Materials needed will be pattern, material, scissors and pins. The class will run for five weeks under the direction of Linda Chapman. The cost is \$10 for the course, payable at the time of registration, which is now being taken at the recreation center through Oct. 11.

Senior Center Activities

Monday: Closed — Columbus Day.

Tuesday: Exercises, 10 a.m.; oil painting, 10 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; cards, 1:30 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Exercises, 10 a.m.; pokeno, 10 a.m.; foliage trip, 1:15 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Exercises, 10 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 p.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; square dance, 7 p.m.

Friday: Whist, 1:30 p.m.; games, 1:30 p.m.

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DANCE

Bob Bascomb will D.J. a dance at the Recreation Center on Friday from 8 to 11 p.m. for Junior and Senior High School students. The charge is 50 cents.



Pretty as a picture was the only way to describe Main Street Park Sunday. The artwork was lovely and so, we might add, were some of the art lovers. The occasion for the bloom of color was more of the city's Art in the Park. (Photo by Duffy)



The near completion of improvements at Msgr. Connor Memorial Park on Meadow Street is evident in this view, looking towards St. Peter's Church. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas H. Connor, for whom the park is named, served St. Peter's as pastor. The wading pool in the foreground won't see much splashing for a few months, but the sight of it will give residents something to look forward to—until snow erases it from view, that is. (Photo by A.J. Marro)

OCTOBER 19, 1978

Course on Yoga To Be Offered

The Rutland Recreation Department will feature two courses introducing Kundalini yoga, beginning Oct. 25 and 28.

Persons who take part will experience the yoga of awareness through exercise sets, meditation and controlled breathing with the goal of vitalizing their physical, mental, and spiritual being. The course attempts to put the student in touch with the healing energies of the body and to teach how to release stress and tensions which cause fatigue and illness.

There will be two classes,

one beginning Oct. 25, when it will run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center, and one beginning Oct. 26, and running 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Rotary Field House.

The course will run 10 weeks and the fee is \$15 per class. The fee is payable upon registration beforehand at the Recreation Office. Satya Kaur Daniels, who studied Kundalini yoga in New Mexico and with Yogi Bhajan for two years and previously studied Hatha yoga for four years, will instruct.



Fourth Clue

The fourth clue in the Mr. Jack O'Lantern contest is:
Not long ago, on a plane I flew,
To Washington City, to see 'You know who?'
Mr. Carter, the President, shook my hand,
And talked to me about an energy plan.

Recreation Center Halloween Activities

A Halloween dance for high school students, grades 9 through 12, will be held at Lawrence Recreation Center Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m.

The recreation center will also host a children's

Words of Wisdom Given By Mr. Jack O'Lantern

The Halloween poet, Mr. Jack O' Lantern, is again up to his old versifying.

In years past when most of the leaves have expired and dropped to the ground, and the higher mountains have had their first frosty coating, that beguiling creature, Mr. Jack O' Lantern, has taken pen in hand and dashed off five stanzas of thematically shaky but somehow appealing verse.

Now it is not Mr. Jack O' Lantern's way to give a single sit-down reading of his annual artistry. No, he likes to present each stanza one at a time, with long pauses between each block — usually a day or two, in fact.

He intends to have his cult following of children savor each word as if it were a moist sliver of pumpkin...er, peach pie.

Then he wants them to guess what Rutland celebrity his verse is about.

Without any better terminology readily available to us, clue seems a fair way to characterize a stanza of Jack O' Lantern.

So let us present the first of Mr. Jack O' Lantern's five clues, the rest of which will be printed by the end of next week.

With these clues, children in Grades 1 to 6 are asked to guess whom Mr. Jack O' Lantern is writing about.

Guesses, along with the guesser's name, address, telephone number and school, should be written on a piece of paper and placed in specially marked boxes in schools, or at Lawrence Recreation Center on Center Street.

Then on Oct. 31 — Halloween — the winning guess will be drawn after the Halloween Parade, which features Mr. Jack O' Lantern.

The winner will receive a bicycle from K-Mart and perhaps a special place in Mr. Jack O' Lantern's big, orange heart.

The first clue is:

*Born in Vermont, Barre by name
In Rutland City, I came to fame
Six years in Rutland High I spent
Teaching was where my talents were lent*

Clue Number Two Is Delivered By Mysterious Jack O' Lantern

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In a note found taped to a window, Mr. Jack O'Lantern wrote:

*Opera, of late, has been my scene,
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Now, that's a big clue to help play the game,
And if you are smart, you'll know my name.*

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WEDNESDAY: Pokemo 10 a.m.; exercises, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; bowling, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

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Third Clue

The third clue in the Mr. Jack O'Lantern contests is: I have interests which are many and varied.
My "Bonnie" wife, gets a bit harried.

"Downtown" a song, which is quite apropos,
And I helped bring The Bus, and Park at the Depot.
Elementary school pupils may submit their entries in contest boxes in their schools. Two more clues will be given this week.

Last Clue in Halloween Game

Here it is: The last of five clues in the city Recreation & Parks Department's Mr. Jack O'Lantern contest:

*If you travel to Canada,
they say "Bienvenue,"
I say "Welcome," when I meet you.*

Now that reveals a lot about me.
Come Halloween Night,
and I'll let you see.

Children in Grades 1 through 6 may make their guesses as to the identity of Mr. Jack O'Lantern by placing entries, including their name, address, telephone number and



school, in boxes in their schools or at Lawrence Recreation Center.

The winner will be drawn at the Halloween Parade Tuesday night. Contestants must be present to win. The prize is a new bicycle, donated by K-Mart Department Store.

DISCO DANCE

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department is sponsoring a disco dance Friday from 8 to 11 p.m. for junior and senior high students at Lawrence Recreation Center. The "dee-jay" will be Dave Parker.

IT'S HAPPENING DOWNTOWN!

THE 19TH ANNUAL

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Starting At 6:30 Tonite

at the

DOWNTOWN RUTLAND PLAZA

Witches ... Goblins ... Prizes ...

Floats ... Spooks ...

WHO IS MR. JACK O' LANTERN?

FAMILY FUN, KIDS FROM 1 to 91

See the QUEEN OF THE PARADE

Miss Mary Harte from W. Rutland High

20" Hi-Rise Bicycle To The

Winner Of The

JACK O' LANTERN CONTEST

Donated by Kmart!

Our thanks to the RUTLAND

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Downtown Development Corporation

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MONDAY: Yoga, 10 a.m.; bridge, 1:30 p.m.; singing, 1:30 p.m.; pottery, 1:30 p.m.; Halloween party, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Exercises, 10 a.m.; oil painting, 10 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.; cards, 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Exercises, 10 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; square dance, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY: Annual flu shot clinic, 9 a.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; games, 1:30 p.m.; singing, 1:30 p.m.

Annual flu shots will be given on a first-come, first-served basis to all Rutland city senior citizen residents on Friday, Nov. 3, 1978 beginning at 9 a.m. Call in advance to register.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served daily Monday through Friday at the center shortly before noon for any seniors over 60 years of age. Call 775-0133 before 3 p.m. a day in advance for a meal reservation.

On Thursday, Nov. 2, beginning at 7 p.m. the center will hold another square dance. The caller is Jim Alley. It is an evening of great fun and all are urged to join in. The van is always available to bring senior citizens who are Rutland city residents to any of the programs of the center. Call a day in advance for a ride reservation. The number is 773-8135.

Swim Time

At VAC Pool

The Recreation & Parks Department will offer swim time starting Nov. 4 from 1 to 2 p.m. for children ages 6 through 9 at the Vermont Achievement Center pool. Adult swimming lessons will begin Nov. 7 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the pool.

There is a pre-registration at the recreation center for the adults' lessons along with a fee of \$15. Register by Nov. 1.

There is no registration for the 6-9 swim, but a regular bathing suit (no cut-offs) is required, as well as a bathing cap if you have long hair.

'High-Risk' Sports

Depicted in Film

"Go for It," a full-length color movie about "high-risk" sports, will be shown Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Rutland High School auditorium.

Skateboarding, surfing, skiing, hang gliding, kayaking and mountain climbing are some of the sports highlighted in the film.

The Recreation & Parks Department is sponsoring the movie. Admission is \$1.

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see page 14: Trial

City's Halloween Parade Is Tonight

The 19th Annual Gala Halloween Parade, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, will begin winding its way through city streets Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Mary Hart of West Rutland was chosen to be parade queen.

All floats should be in line behind the plaza at 4:45 p.m. for a review by the judges.

All participants should be behind the plaza by 5:45 p.m. Trucks should enter the area starting at the K-Mart side of plaza. There will be signs indicating proper sections.

At the conclusion of the parade, Mr. Jack O' Lantern will be unmasked and the winner will be drawn from correct guesses. The winner will receive a new bicycle donated by K-Mart.

Also at that time, trophies will be awarded floats judged "Best in Show," "Most Creative" and "Most Original." The school with the highest attendance ratio will also receive a trophy.

The first section of the

parade (in line-up order) will include the Rutland City Police car, recreation department banner, superintendent and mayor's car, VFW color guard, Parade queen, West Rutland School band and float, Christ the King School, Dana School and unicyclist Alan Obye.

The Mount Saint Joseph High School band will lead the second section, followed by the Kiwanis and MSJ Key Club, Civil Air Patrol, Longfellow School, Shrewsbury School, Northeast School, Moonbrook Arts Union and Lincoln School.

In the third section will be Mill River High School,

Northwest School, Clarendon Junior Girl Scout Troop 513, Clarendon Elementary School, Rutland County Youth Services, Clarendon Cub Scouts and Clarendon Brownie Troop 512.

Rutland High School will lead the final section, followed by the Senior Citizens, Park Street School, Rutland Junior High School, Otter Valley High School, Southeast School and Mr. Jack O' Lantern.

PRE-SCHOOL supervisor - 9 a.m. - 12 noon, 5 mornings per week. Experience with young children preferred. Please furnish resume; apply Rutland Recreation Dept.



Patty Richards, a fifth-grader at Northwest School, releases a bullet during flag football game, sponsored by the Rutland City Recreation League. Patty, who is a quarterback, led her team to victory Sunday. She also plays baseball and basketball. (Photo by A.J. Marro)

It's Mother F's vs. Saltis for Flag Football Championship



Bruising Bill Dudley, of 7-Up, leveled his man on an end sweep.



Danny Seager has his feet pulled from under him in a run attempt up the middle.

Mother F's battles Saltis Dairy Sunday morning at 10 in the finals of the Rutland Adult Flag Football League.

The league, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department, plays its games on land generously made available by the General Electric Company. While it will never be mistaken for the NFL, neither is it just another dirty sneaker division.

In last week's semifinal games, pictured here, Mother F's rolled to victory over C.J.s, 40-6, while Saltis edged Seven Up, 13-6. Other league members are VF&M, Muckenschnabel's, Gill's, and Schiller's.

Mother F's, the defending champ, also won the regular season title this fall, finishing 6-1. Earl Olson, Mother F quarterback and Rutland dentist, once starred at UVM. Greg Fineberg and Henry "Bubba" Duchscherer complement Olson nicely on the Mother offense, while Mark McCormack, Herbey Bride, Fran Garrow, and Harvey Clifford key the defense. Pat Fineberg is the real Mother F. Saltis Dairy hails from Poultney. It's quarterback, Fair Haven High football coach Don Hubert, once played for the New York Jets' top farm team. Speedsters Mike Welch and Bob Scott are Hubert's favorite targets, while George Merkl, Russ Traverse, John Saltis, and two guys named "Freeze and Slick" lead the defensive unit. No wonder they made the finals...

League commissioner Ed Carroll of Rutland thinks the league has definitely improved since its beginning several years ago. Played on a regulation size field, the object of flag football is to "tackle" the ball carrier by removing one of two flags attached to a belt around the



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TEXT BY MARK CANDON



It was a tough day for Ivan.



Mrs. Fineberg watches her team.

midsection. Real tackling is disallowed, and it takes gains of 20 yards — not 10 — to make a first down.

Seven Up is my team, and we had a great time this year even though we didn't go all the way. Eddie Seager and Bob Bove operate the 7Up offense, Bill Dudley and "Jello" Carroll throw blocks, and Jim Lawson and Mike Popovich are super on defense — and if you don't believe me just ask Steve Shortle.

C.J.'s, the league's newest team, had quite a freshman year. They were led by Ed Salengo, Bob Kapitan, Jeff Houghton, Norm Ladabouche, Frank Dooley and Stan Grabowski. They edged out VF&M on the last day of the regular season to make the playoffs.

A common occurrence at flag football games is a runner without his, ah, pants. It's not that someone's getting rude, either. It's just that sometimes the defenders pull off more than just the flag.

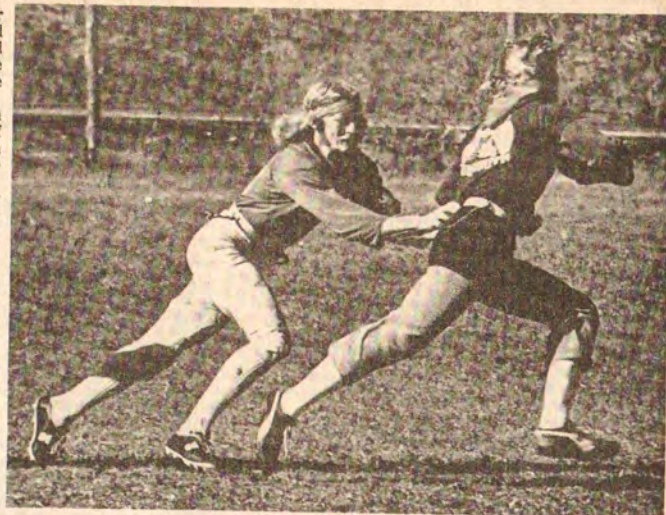
VF&M this season featured Ed Smith, Brian Grady, Bob and Randy Crossman, and Glen and Wayne Schmalzer. They finished ahead of Muckenschnabel's, last year's regular season champs, who went 2-5 this fall in spite of Paul Fuller, Mike McCarthy, Albert J. Marro, and Scott Merritt.

Rounding out the league are Gill's, with Steve Nardell, Russ Ward, and Steve Swane, and Schiller's, with Wayne and Larry Schiller and Glen Rossier.

The officials, who take their fair share of grief from the occasional sorehead, are Tony Bizzarro, Dave Fair, Rob Gilligan, John Thomas, Pete Welch, Steve Marro, Keith Eddy, and Ron Cioffi.

It all adds up to a fall full of fun, Sunday mornings at the fields on Columbian Avenue.

Closing in for the kill.



Mother F's Herbie Bride had no problem finding these flags.



Earl Olsen barely has time to unload.



Eddy Seager couldn't quite catch up.



Don Hubert couldn't evade Danny Magro.



This is called a fine running catch.

Thousands View 19th Annual Halloween Parade



Part of the large crowd that enjoyed watching the Halloween parade as it rolled through Rutland.

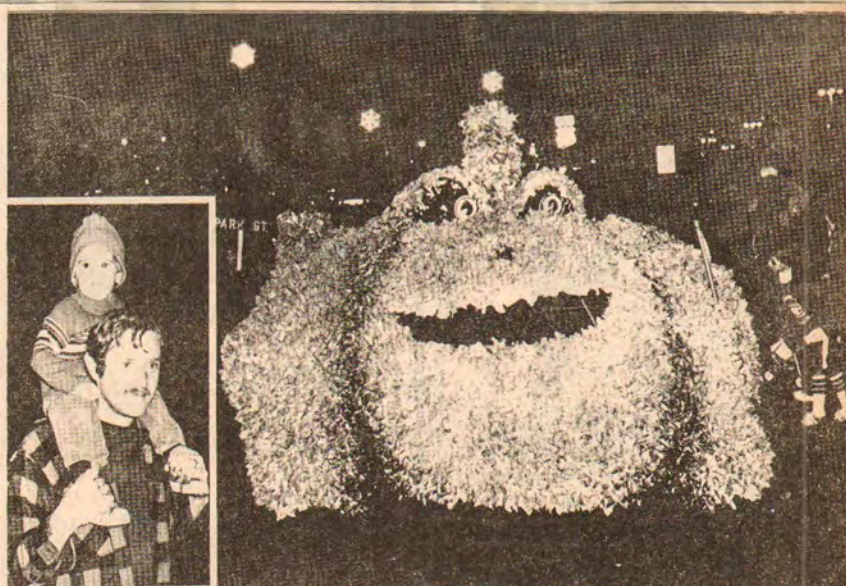


Some removed their masks to watch the parade.



Pumpkin Princess was Mart Hart of West Rutland.

PHOTOS BY ALBERT J. MARRO



(Photo by Marro)
Rutland once again was turned into a sorcerer's paradise Tuesday night, as all manner of strange creatures came out to celebrate Halloween. The annual parade drew a good crowd, which watched such visions as the "Great Pumpkin" of the Rutland Senior Citizens wind its way around city streets. In inset are two parade watchers, Robert Crosby and son Brad, who traveled from Sandgate to view the merriment. A story appears on Page 15 and other photos are on Page 21.

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Peppermint majorette?



Meaningful emblem!



"Raggady Ann" Amanda Johnson enjoyed the parade with her father, Jack.

Spooks Launch Annual Invasion of City



Mr. Jack O'Lantern turned out to be none other than local businessman Paul A. Bienvenu.

Jury Trial Of Ski Case Postponed

The trial of a \$150,000 lawsuit against a major Vermont ski area, scheduled to begin Tuesday in U.S. District Court, has been postponed until Dec. 11.

The ski suit was filed by a New York man, Dean L. Ryder, against Stratton Mountain Corp. and a Connecticut woman, Gilliam Wawro, over a Jan. 24, 1976, accident in which both of Ryder's legs were broken.

The case was continued to give attorneys more time to prepare their cases. Jury selection was also postponed.

Last year, in a precedent-setting case that frightened ski areas, James Sunday of Burlington sued Stratton for liability in a ski accident that left him a quadriplegic. Sunday was awarded \$1.5 million by a lower court, an action upheld by the Vermont Supreme Court earlier this year.

The Sunday ruling threw Vermont's ski industry into a tizzy, and slopes threatened to close in the face of

Goblins, witches, Greek warriors looking quite formidable. The superintendent's trophy for most creative float went to Mill River Union High School, for its portrayal of a jungle event.

It was all in fun, of course, to celebrate Halloween, or the eve of All Saints' Day. The most prominent part of the festivities was the Recreation & Parks Department Halloween Parade, termed by many this year as one of the best ever.

However, the masked creatures did not depart the city's downtown immediately after the parade. Parties in numerous nightspots, and trick-or-treating and clowning around, attracted many to the city's center. Late Tuesday various creatures could still be seen prowling downtown streets.

The mayor's trophy, for best float in the parade, went to Shrewsbury School, for its float of a Trojan Horse, surrounded by



Electrifying music, enough to make your hair stand on end, was played by the paraders.

At least eight humans were seen to be powering the beast.

The department's trophy, for the most original float, went to the city Senior Citizens Center for its rendition of the Great Pumpkin, whose eyes kept parade watchers in check.

The school with the highest percentage of students in the parade was Northwest. The Rutland High School Majorettes were given an honorable mention.

Mr. Jack O'Lantern turned out to be — somewhat unsurprisingly — Paul A. Bienvenu, local developer. Winner of the contest, and a new bicycle, was Jeff Cassarina of 212 Pearl St.

The crowds appeared orderly, even throughout most of the evening as shadows got darker and darker in the deepening gloom. City police reported only one major incident, the breaking of a window at Frazier Sports store on Center Street. Two people

(See Page 24: Parade)



This bizarre witchdoctor preceded the Mill River Union School float, which was a rather lively elephant powered least eight humans. The float won the "most creative" in the Halloween Parade.



Making an alluring foray through city streets Tuesday evening was this Trojan horse, constructed by Shrewsbury students. The float won "best in show." (Photos by A.J. Marro)

Parade

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were taken to police headquarters in City Hall for questioning in connection with the incident.

In West Rutland the evening was marred by an accident on Route 4 shortly before 8 p.m. State police said David Lee Jewett, 29, of Kensington, N.H., was traveling west in a tank truck when his vehicle went off the left side of the road and rolled over.

Jewett received only minor injuries. He was treated at Rutland Hospital and released.

PRE-SCHOOL

Registration for the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department session 11 pre-school (nine weeks) will be Nov. 20 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for the program for 4-year-olds, and Nov. 21 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for the program for 3-year-olds. Registration for city residents is on a first-come, first-served basis. Children must be the correct age by Nov. 27.

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Outing Planned For Youngsters

The delights of Santa Land, a Christmas village in Putney, will be available free to Rutland youngsters on Sunday, thanks to the Rutland Recreation Department.

The department is sponsoring a bus trip leaving from the Lawrence Recreation Center at 9 a.m. to Santa Land, where youngsters can visit Santa, pet and feed a variety of animals, and take in train, sleigh and hayrides.

The sign-up deadline is Thursday at the center. The trip is open to youngsters 6 to 12 years of age; they are advised to bring a lunch and dress warmly. The bus will return by 4 p.m.

SKATING PASSES

Season's tickets for the approaching skating season at Giorgetti Rink are on sale at Lawrence Recreation Center. For residents, family passes are \$15; individual passes are \$5. For nonresidents, the prices are \$25 for families and \$10 for individuals.

How the Kibosh Was Put on KAPOW!

By KEVIN DUFFY
That wagon train of merriment, the Halloween Parade, has been a bubbling brew, a dynamic affair, ever since its musical introduction back in 1960.

Just to show its unsettled quality, one is directed to the parade's figurehead, king of the caboose, poet extraordinaire — Mr. Jack O' Lantern — who was not in existence in 1960 and the years immediately following.

No, when the Beatles were in Liverpool and the president was a Kennedy, October's man of high ranking was a "superhero," Batman.

Batman arrived on the scene in 1961 and proved to be the start of "something big" here for the next decade or so — something never referred to as the "Parade of Superheroes."

Now if one is acquainted with the storytelling genre called the comic book, one knows that a superhero is a superb best friend, a hip white knight with a particular talent which he, sometimes she, takes maximum advantage of in tight situations when the betterment of mere mortals and superheroes is at stake.

In a lot more time than it takes to KAPOW! "The Riddler," Batman summoned a host of other superheroes and inky world friends during his autumn reign over Rutland.

Why in a recent exciting telephone interview, Batman claimed that prior to the demise of the dreamland express some years ago, 184 superheroes were on view in unabashed majesty a ghouls' night Oct. 31.

There was "Broom Hilda" and "Captain Klutz;" "The Hulk," a mass of muscle in green vegetable dye.

There were "The X-Men," a strange group from Pittsburgh, Pa.

It was quite a sight to see two, three and four of your favorite comic book heroes go by, go by, go by on different kinds of floats showing different kinds of worlds, where there was bad and good and no in-between.

The heroes came from beyond Vermont, from Minnesota, Delaware, Michigan and California. And Rutland became the real-life town in some very unreal situations in "The Justice League of America," "Batman" and "Thor" comic books.

"Rutland got into almost every phase of comic books," recalled Tom Fagan, who was instrumental in bringing the heroes here. He wrote to "Detective Comics," announcing the parade.

The city became international. "I have seen Rutland parade stories done in Arabic," Fagan said.

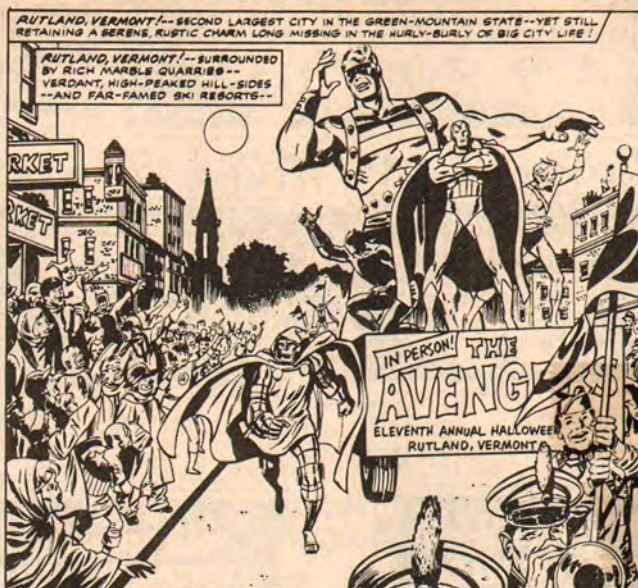
But, alas, it all got too big.

The affair's heroic proportions brought down the wrath of some mortals and Rutland became the forbidden city for the comic book hero.

What there is now is the venerated Mr. Jack O' Lantern, several imaginative floats and the Halloween Queen.

The Halloween Queen has gone through some changes. She used to be called the Pumpkin Princess.

Choosing her has been a varied affair. Queen candidates used to be



displayed in the Grand Theater, now Movieland, and The Movies. And in front of the pictures were collection boxes for money. The candidate who accumulated the most money was queen, and all the money was

given to charity.

But that system was dumped because the girl with the richest relatives bought her crown.

Another time there was a Halloween dance and the queen was chosen there...by the

performing band.

Still, queen candidates of another year were invited to a tea where they discussed their merits with several austere judges. The judges remained but the tea did not.

City Zipping Santa's Mail

Q: What does Santa Claus has in common with John W. Cioffredi?
A: Until Christmas, they're sharing the same mailing address.

Cioffredi, Rutland's recreation superintendent, is reminding youngsters that their letters to Santa can be dropped off in a special mailbox in the front hallway of the Lawrence Recreation Center, Center and Court Streets.

All mail should include a name and return address, because Cioffredi is promising replies from Santa before Christmas: 12/8

12-8
CUSTODIAN -- Recreation Center Grade 5. Salary \$10.00. Qualifications (Minimum) Reliable adult who has a working knowledge of the trades of carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and general building maintenance. To be familiar with cleaning techniques. Equal Opportunity Employer.

More Toys Are Needed

Supply and demand are out of line in the Rutland Recreation Department's "Needy Toys" project, Superintendent John W. Cioffredi said Tuesday.

Cioffredi reported Tuesday that although many calls have been received from people in need of toys for their youngsters on Christmas, few people have been dropped by Lawrence Recreation Center to donate new toys or used toys in good condition.

"Every year we serve more than 100 families, and this is our 19th year," Cioffredi said.

"We need some help. The people at Immaculate Heart of Mary usually are a big help, but they can't do it alone."

Cioffredi said toys can be dropped at the center during weekday office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Senior Center Activities

MONDAY: Yoga, 10 a.m.; quilting, 10 a.m.; bridge, 1:30 p.m.; singing, 1:30 p.m.; pottery, 1:30 p.m.; lip reading at VAC, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY: Exercises, 10 a.m.; oil painting, 10 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1:30 p.m.; cards, 1:30 p.m.; older American program, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Exercises, 10 a.m.; Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m.; Whist, 1:30 p.m.; speaker on generic drugs, 12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Exercises, 10 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; older American program, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY: Closed.
Starting on Mondays, the center will be having a quilting bee. The ladies will start quilting at 10 a.m. The quilts made will be sold and the money will be used to buy more quilting supplies. Everyone is invited to come and join in. The senior center will hold a crafts sale and flea market on Nov. 18 and 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Seniors who wish to reserve tables will be charged \$2 per table. Non-seniors who wish to reserve tables will be charged \$5 plus 10 percent of their

receipts. For further information call 773-8135.

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These youngsters and some 40 others between the ages of six and 11 took to the soccer field every Sunday for the past two months as a part of a soccer program sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. The program was under the direction of Tim Cassidy, Ralph Esposito and Ed Nolan.

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Senior Center Activities

Following is the schedule of activities this week at the Rutland Senior Citizens Center.

MONDAY: Yoga and quilting, 10 a.m.; lip reading at Vermont Achievement Center, 1 p.m.; and bridge, pottery and singing, 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Exercises and oil painting, 10 a.m.; Retired Teachers Association luncheon and meeting, noon; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing and cards, 1:30 p.m.; and Rutland Council Senior Citizens, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Exercises and pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; and bowling and whist, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Exercises and needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; and bingo, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Health check and exercises, 10 a.m.; Christmas crafts, 10:30 a.m.; foot care, 1 p.m.; and whist and games, 1:30 p.m.

The Senior Center will hold a craft sale and flea market Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Seniors who wish to reserve tables will be charged \$2 per table. Non-seniors who wish to reserve tables will be charged \$5 plus 10 percent of their receipts. This sale is open to the general

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POTTERY CLASS

A pottery class for students ages 13 through 17 will begin Nov. 18 at 12:30 p.m. at the Rutland Senior Citizens Center. Registration fee is \$10 and will be taken at Lawrence Recreation Center through Nov. 15. The program will run for a period of 14 weeks under the direction of Jeff Barton.

DISCO DANCE

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor a Disco Dance on Friday at the Lawrence Recreation Center for students in grades 7 through 12. Featured Dee Jay will be Bob Bascomb of WHWB. Admission will be 50 cents.

Puppet Classes Set for Children

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring a puppet class for boys and girls 7 to 10 years old on Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 4:30 p.m., beginning Nov. 21 at Lawrence Recreation Center.

Children will learn to handle and make different kinds of puppets, and they will put on various puppet shows.

Children should bring along puppets to the first class if they already have one. Sign-up is at the recreation center, and cost of the class is \$1.

'SLIMNASTICS' CLASS

A second session of "Slimnastics" will be held at Rotary Field House beginning on Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. under the direction of Jean Boudah. Registration fee is \$10, payable before Nov. 27, at the recreation office. The class will be held for a period of 10 weeks, breaking for two weeks on Dec. 25, and Jan. 1.

GYM TIME

Women can take advantage of open gym time at Lawrence Recreation Center Tuesday mornings from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Volleyball, badminton, and jogging and exercises facilities are available.

BASKETBALL

There will be an organizational meeting Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. at Lawrence Recreation Center for girls 14 to 17 who are interested in forming a high school basketball league.

Adult League Play Opens

The Rutland Recreation Department's adult winter basketball league opens this week, with all games to be played at the Rutland High gym. The week's schedule appears below:

Monday: Vaches vs. Veterans, 8 p.m.; Muckenschnabel's vs. Joe the Pro, 9:15.

Tuesday: MaGoo's vs. Shortles, 8 p.m.; Gemini Waterproofing vs. Posse, 9:15.

Wednesday: Ronnie's vs. Bouche's, 8 p.m.; McCormack Machine vs. Sports Peddler, 9:15.

This year there are three divisions involving 21 teams, according to league commissioner Mickey Caliguiri. Muckenschnabel's is the "A" league defending champion.

BATON CLASSES

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will hold baton classes for students starting Dec. 2 at Lawrence Recreation Center. Registration will be conducted as follows: ages 5 through 7, 10 a.m.; ages 8 through 10, 10:45 a.m.; and ages 11 through 13, 11:30 a.m. Bring a baton and do not wear loose-fitting clothes. Jennifer McMahon will instruct. Fee is \$1 per student.

WREATH MAKING

Again this year, the Recreation & Parks Department will hold Wreath Making Classes for students ages 8 through 13 from noon to 4 p.m. on Dec. 2. Students are asked to bring a coat hanger and any trim they wish to put on their wreath.



Rutland Recreation Flag Football League Finals Held Sunday at Northeast School



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Scores

FIFTH GRADE

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CKS 13

SIXTH GRADE

Longfellow 27

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7th & 8th Grade

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Rut. Jr. High 13



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WEDNESDAY: Exer-
cises, Bowling, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Thanksgiv-
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FRIDAY: Center closed.
There will be no pokeno,
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El Schnepo Is

Back in Town

The Rutland Recreation
& Parks Department will
present a special holiday
performance of El Schnepo
the Clown Friday at 3 p.m.
at Lawrence Recreation
Center.

When not a clown, El
Schnepo is a counselor for
the state's manpower train-
ing program. He began his
career about three years
ago, and hopes to become
Vermont's official clown.

El Schnepo begins his
performance barefaced,
except for his beard, and
transforms himself into a
bona fide clown.

El Schnepo has perform-
ed before audiences all
around the state, as well as
New Hampshire and Con-
necticut, and is registered
with the Vermont Council
on the Arts. He has enter-
tained through the Lane
series of the University of
Vermont; but prefers
smaller audiences because
he likes to talk to the peo-
ple.

This special performance
is open to the public, both
young and old.

BASKETBALL MEETING

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tional meeting on Nov. 27 at
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When not at El Schnepo is a clown the state's manpowering program. He has career about three ago, and hopes to Vermont's official clown.

El Schnepo began performance but except for his bear transforms himself bona fide clown.

El Schnepo has performed before audiences around the state, as New Hampshire and Connecticut, and is registered with the Vermont Commission on the Arts. He has trained through the series of the University of Vermont, but performs smaller audiences he likes to talk to the people.

This special performance is open to the public young and old.

BASKETBALL MEETING

There will be a general school basketball meeting on November 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Students from 14 to 18 of age wishing to join high school basketball league.

Cooperation Aids United Way Drive

Rutland City and Rutland Town may not always see eye to eye on business matters, but when it comes to supporting the Rutland County United Way the feeling appears to be cooperative.

Eight-foot-high thermometers that have been mounted in Depot Park at the Rutland Shopping Plaza and at the Rutland Town Mall are the focus of attention for some of the nearly 300 volunteers who are try-

ing to raise \$197,000 for 16 human service agencies in Rutland County.

The good news this week was that although the mercury in Rutland County is dropping these days, the United Way thermometers are registering mid-summer readings — 86 degrees, to be exact.

Translated into United Way terms, that means \$170,045 has been pledged, or 86 percent of the 1978 goal.

Enthusiasm is high, United Way officials reported this week, but volunteers are being urged to complete their visits. Those residents who have not contributed as yet are being asked to help raise the remaining \$27,000 that is needed to reach the \$197,000 goal.

The 16 health, welfare and character-building agencies that are supported by the Rutland County United Way fund drive are Rutland County Chapter of the Red Cross, Green Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts, Community

Child Care Inc., Rutland Mental Health Service, 4-H Clubs, Vermont Girl Scout Council, Rutland Visiting Nurse Association, The Salvation Army, Vermont Childrens Aid Society, USO, Rutland Association For Retarded Citizens, Alcoholism Information And Referral Center, Serenity House, Information And Referral Center and the Sugar Maple and Appletree Children's Centers.



City United Way supporters (from left) Mayor Gilbert G. Godnick, Priscilla Smith, Robert Normand and John Claffredi.



Town United Way supporters (from left) Michael Holland, Nancy Brower, Doreen Beauchamp and Earle Bishop.

DECEMBER 4, 1978

MONDAY: Yoga, quilting, 10 a.m.; bridge, singing, pottery, 1:30 p.m.; lip reading at VAC, 1 p.m.
TUESDAY: Oil painting, rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing, cards, 1:30 p.m.; concert, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; legal aid to the elderly-speaker, 12:30 p.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.
THURSDAY:

Senior Center Activities

Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.
FRIDAY: Christmas Crafts, health check, 10 a.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; Christmas gift making, 1 p.m.
 A Title VII nutrition meal is served daily Monday through Friday at the center shortly before noon for any seniors over 60 years of age. Call 775-0133

before 3 p.m. a day in advance for a meal reservation.
 The van is always available to bring senior citizens who are Rutland City residents to any of the programs of the center. Call a day in advance for a ride reservation. The number is 773-8135.
 On Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m., the Rutland Recreation Department Senior Citizen

Center will present a concert. Rick Winston of Adamant will perform in a program of "classic ragtime." This program is made possible in part by a grant administered through the Vermont Council on the Arts. All senior citizens are invited to attend this performance without charge.
 On Wednesday, Lila Richardson, legal aid attorney for the elderly, will be at the center at 12:30 p.m.

Senior Center Activities

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

MONDAY: Yoga, quilting, 10 a.m.; bridge, singing, pottery, 1:30 p.m.; lip reading at VAC, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY: Oil painting, 10 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing, cards, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Christmas crafts, 10:30 a.m.; whist, games, 1:30 p.m.

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CUSTODIAN-Recreation Center

Grades
Salary \$147.96

QUALIFICATIONS (Minimum)

Reliable adult who has a working knowledge of the trades of carpentry, plumbing, electrical and general building maintenance. To be familiar with cleaning techniques.

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Hoop Meeting

There will be an organizational meeting for all boys interested in playing in the Recreation Department's High School Basketball League at the Rec Center on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Skating Lessons Set

By Recreation Dept.

The Rutland Recreation Department will be offering a series of eight Monday evening skating classes at Giorgetti Rink, starting next month.

The classes are open to adults and youngsters over 6 and will be grouped by age. Instructors will be Cheryl Cross and Kristina Cady.

The fee is \$5 for students and \$8 for adults. The fee must be paid at registration, which will be Dec. 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. 12/9

CHRISTMAS CLASSES

A series of Christmas craft and cooking programs is scheduled for the after-school hours in the coming weeks at Lawrence Recreation Center. The crafts classes are for youngsters 10 to 13; the cooking is for youngsters 6 to 9. 12/9

DISCO DANCE

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor a disco dance Friday from 8 to 11 p.m. featuring Bob Bascomb as deejay. Students in Grades 7 through 12 may attend. Admission is 50 cents. If you wear red and green, admission is 25 cents.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual children's Christmas Party will be held at Lawrence Recreation Center Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. Children from ages 4 through 7 are invited to attend.

Discovering Art and Imagination at the Rec



Janine Small really couldn't find the end of this piece of yarn.

reation Center



Kelly Notte was just about finished.



Jodi Beauchamp (left) and her sister Patty were at different stages of their projects.

ADULT SNOWSHOEING

An adult snowshoeing outing will be sponsored Feb. 10 at 10 a.m. at Rutland Country Club by the city Recreation & Parks Department. Anyone 18 years or older is invited; sign up by Feb. 7 at Lawrence Recreation Center. Snowshoes will be provided, but the number is limited, so sign up early. Joe Davine is supervisor.

A New Life For Old Toys

The Parks and Recreation Department is again asking Rutland residents to dig into their closets for the "Needy Toy Project," which benefits needy youngsters on Christmas.

Superintendent John W. Cioffredi says the toys should be in good condition. "And of course, new toys are always welcome," he said.

Toys can be dropped off in his office at the Lawrence Recreation Center from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wine, Cheese, Dancing, At Yule Fete for Aging

The second annual Senior Citizen Christmas cocktail party and dinner dance gets under way at 6 p.m. Friday at the Senior Citizen Center.

After a wine and cheese cocktail party, dinner will

be served. Music will be provided by the Melody Makers.

Other highlights of the week's activities at the center include:

Monday: Yoga and quilting at 10 a.m., bridge and singing at 1:30 p.m., lip-reading (at the Vermont Achievement Center), 4 p.m.

Tuesday: Painting, exercises, 10 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; cards, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Pokeno, exercises, 10 a.m.; Golden Age luncheon and meeting, noon; whist and bowling, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Needlecraft, exercises, 10 a.m.; movies, 12:30 p.m.; square dancing (Jim Alley, caller), 7 p.m.

Friday: Exercises, 10 a.m.; crafts, 10:30 a.m.; foot care clinic, 1 p.m.; whist and cooking, 1:30 p.m.

A noon meal is available daily, but reservations must be made before 3 p.m. the day before by calling 775-0133. Rides are available by calling 775-8135 the day before.

DISCO LESSONS

Disco lessons will be offered by the city Recreation & Parks Department beginning Feb. 11 at Rotary Field House. Classes, limited to 15, for junior and senior high students will begin at 6 p.m. Sessions for adults, limited to 10 couples, will start at 7 p.m. Fee for students is \$5 per person; for adults, \$20 per couple. Classes will run for eight weeks. Those interested must register during office hours at the Recreation Center. Jennifer McMahon will instruct.

Senior Center Activities

SENIOR CITIZENS

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

MONDAY: Yoga, quilting bee, 10:30 a.m.; lipreading at VAC, 1 p.m.; singing, pottery, 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Painting, exercises, 10 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing, cards, discussion group, 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:30 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, bowling, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:30 a.m.; films,

12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Exercises, 10:30 a.m.; whist, games, singing group, 1:30 p.m.

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The van is always available to bring senior citizens who are Rutland City residents to any of the programs of the center. Call a day in advance for a ride reservation. The number is 775-8135.

BASKETBALL TRIP

A trip to Boston Gardens for the Celtics vs Milwaukee game will be hosted by the Rutland Recreation Department on March 4. The bus will leave from the bus terminal at 8:30 a.m. and will return around 9 p.m. Everyone should bring a lunch and money for a supper stop at MacDonalds. The cost is \$17 per person and includes bus fare and game ticket. Sign up at the recreation center no later than Feb. 9. Permission slips are available at the center. Money must accompany sign-up. There will be no refunds.

Teenage Drinking

11-29-28

Many states lowered their legal drinking age to 18, 19 or 20 years in the early 1970s, the rationale being that persons eligible to vote and go to war were old enough to handle alcoholic beverages. But now some states are having second thoughts. In the Nov. 7 elections, voters in Montana and Michigan approved proposals to raise the minimum drinking age from 18 to 19 and from 18 to 21, respectively. And the New Jersey state Senate passed a bill Nov. 13 that would raise that state's drinking age from 18 to 19.

These and similar actions in other states and localities have come in response to the growing recognition of alcoholism as a major health problem among young people. According to Robert A. Unger of the alcoholism clinic in New York City's Cabrini Health Care Center, more than a million American teenagers drink alcohol to excess.

Alcohol-related crimes committed by young people have risen sharply. In 1977, the FBI recently reported, 155,693 persons under age 21 were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. In 1967, by contrast, only 17,807 persons in that age group were arrested for the same offense.

Moreover, persons under 21 accounted for 230,505 arrests last year for liquor-law violations and for 179,585 arrests for drunkenness. A large percentage of teenagers arrested for vagrancy, vandalism and disorderly conduct also are believed to have acted under the influence of alcohol.

Nevertheless, many parents seem unconcerned about the drinking habits of their children. "Adult America's fondness for booze makes us reluctant to deal with the problem..." Human Behavior magazine suggested. "Many parents, in fact, are relieved to find their offspring are 'only drinking' and not messing with pot or hard drugs."

The teenage drinking problem is not confined to any one segment of society, but it may be especially pronounced among children of well-to-do parents. "We all know it's going on just from looking at the beer cans littering the lawns in affluent neighborhoods," says Albert McGovern, vice president of Equifax Inc., a credit-reporting company. "In an environment where cocktail parties are so common, parents take for granted that the kids will be able to handle liquor."

Four main reasons are cited for excessive drinking by teenagers: (1) parental influence and example, (2) peer-group pressure, (3) a need to rebel against authority, if only temporarily, and (4) emotional disturbance. The young problem drinker often suffers from feelings of anxiety, insecurity and extreme self-consciousness.

Treatment of youthful drinkers can be difficult because their parents often fail to recognize the problem or, if they do, refuse to acknowledge any responsibility for it. Medical authorities generally agree that the entire family should be involved in therapy administered to youngsters who are addicted to alcohol.

The leading trade associations of distillers, brewers and vintners have advertising codes barring any overt appeal to young people. Even so, alcohol abuse by the young continues to spread at an alarming rate. The problem usually originates in the home, and it is there that the solution, if any, is likely to be found.



Santa's elves have nothing on these industrious wrappers. For the past week, teachers at the Barstow School in Chittenden have been meeting after school to wrap the mounds of presents donated by pupils for needy children in the area. From slightly used coloring books to just-like-new dolls and games, the students here have been bringing in toys by the armload, causing teachers to wonder if they will ever get through the growing pile. Once wrapped and labeled, the toys will go to the Rutland Recreation Center, where they will be distributed to area families. (Graham photo)



Young Colleen Vitale enjoyed a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and Raggedy Ann at Rutland's Bardwell Hotel this week. The Clauses will receive visitors at the Bardwell Monday through Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. until Christmas. (Photo by Baumann)

Hours for Skating At Rink Announced

The Rutland Municipal Skating Rink, located at Giorgetti Park, opened officially for the skating season Friday. The schedule is:

Monday, 1 to 5 and 6 to 10 p.m.	Dec. 26 through Dec. 30, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. (children skate free) and 1 to 5 and 6 to 10 p.m.
Saturday, 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 5 and 6 to 10 p.m.	Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, 1 to 5 and 6 to 10 p.m.
Sunday, 1 to 5 and 6 to 10 p.m.	Skating passes are now on sale at Lawrence Recreation Center. Daily admission at the rink is 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

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Representatives from Rutland Senior Citizens Center accept a check for \$300 from employees at New England Telephone Co. to help pay for the center's annual Christmas Party. From left are Alice Fippin, Suzanne Brooks of the telephone company, Recreation & Parks Superintendent John W. Claffred, Bernice Ryan and center director Dody Hall. This is the second year in a row the company has donated money for the senior citizens' party. (Photo by Anzalone)



DISCO DANCE

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a Disco Dance on Friday from 8 to 11 p.m. All junior high and high school students can attend. The DJ will be Bob Bascomb and the charge for each student will be 50 cents.

FOOTBALL TOURNEY

Each Wednesday during February a Football Tournament will be held in the Recreation Center's game room for students in grades 9 through 12. Starting time is 7 p.m. Partners only will compete in single elimination and consolation round with Muriel Harrison as supervisor.

ROLLER SKATING

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor roller skating for boys and girls in Grades 4, 5, and 6 on Feb. 12 and Feb. 19 at the Rollerville Skating Rink. The cost per child will be \$1.25. All children will be skating from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The class is limited to 25 and skaters must sign up by Friday at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The supervisor for this event will be Muriel Harrison.

Senior Center Activities

Weekly schedule for Senior Citizen Center:

MONDAY: Yoga, quilting, 10 a.m.; bridge, singing, 1:30 p.m.; lipreading at VAC, 1 p.m.; Nursing home Christmas visits, 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Painting, exercises, 10 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; cards, sewing, nursing home Christmas visits, 1:30 p.m.; national council Christmas pot luck supper, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, exercises, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, bowling, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, exercises, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30; bingo, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Exercises 10 a.m.; crafts, 10:30 a.m.; whist, games and cookie cooking, 1:30 p.m.

The public is invited to visit the lobby of the Hotel Bardwell during Christmas

week (Monday-Friday, 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, 1-4 p.m.) to say hello to senior citizen Santa and Mrs. Claus and visit the display of senior crafts.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served daily Monday through Friday at the center shortly before noon for any seniors over 60 years of age. Call 775-0133 before 3 p.m. a day in advance for a meal reservation.

The van is always available to bring senior citizens who are Rutland City residents to any of the programs of the center. Call a day in advance for a ride reservation. The number is 773-8135.



(Photo by Anzalone)

'The web of our life is a mingled yarn, good and ill together.'

Shakespeare

Jan. 2, 1979

ICE FOLLIES

The city Recreation and Parks Department will host its annual Ice Follies trip Feb. 21. The bus will leave Rutland at 9:30 a.m. and return around 9 p.m. Bring a lunch and enough money to stop for supper. Cost is \$19 per person and includes ticket to performance and bus fare. Sign up at Lawrence Recreation Center no later than Jan. 28. Money and permission slip must accompany registration.

Woman Injured After Crash

An elderly Rutland woman was listed in satisfactory condition in Rutland Hospital following an accident at the intersection of South Main and Madison Street at 1:37 p.m. Wednesday.

Helen Martin, 86, was treated for cuts after the vehicle she was riding in and another car collided.

According to police, Martin was riding in a 1974 van driven by Jeffery Barton, 30, of Mount Holly. Police said Barton was traveling east on Madison Street when his van and a 1971 station wagon driven by Theresa Delika, 18, of Brandon collided.

Barton, Delika and Theresa LaBrecque of Brandon, a passenger of the Delika vehicle, were treated and released after suffering minor cuts.

Meetings

Rutland County Stamp Club, Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Lawrence Recreation Center.

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At Giorgetti Park

Trying the New Skates Sa Left



"Finding courage in a world of fear."



"Please leave my foot where it is!"



"It sure took me a long time to go around the rink...and my ankles hurt!"



Lacing the skates.



It's always best not to take any chances.



This young

PHOTOS

Senior Center Activities

The weekly schedule at Senior Citizen Center is as follows:

MONDAY: Quilting, 10:15 a.m.; yoga, 10:30 a.m.; lip reading at VAC, 1 p.m.; bridge, singing, pottery, 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Exercises, oil painting, 10 a.m.; rug hooking, cards, sewing, discussion group, 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; bowling, whist, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Exercises, 10:15 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; square dance, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY: Health check, 9 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; pedestrian-driver safety program, 12:30 p.m.; whist, games, 1:30 p.m.

On Friday at 12:30 p.m., the Senior Citizen Center will present a program of pedestrian-driver safety for the senior citizen. This program will be presented with the cooperation of the Governor's Highway Safety Program.

On Friday from 9 a.m. until noon, the monthly blood pressure checkup will be held at the Senior Citizen Center. It is done on a first come, first serve basis and is free of charge to all senior citizens.

There will be a square dance on Thursday at 7 p.m. It is open to all senior citizens. There is no admission charge but everyone is asked to bring a dozen cookies. Beverages will be served.

The van is always available to bring senior citizens who are Rutland City residents to any of the programs of the center. Call a day in advance for a ride reservation. The number is 773-8135.



It's always best not to take any chances.



Zachary Taylor decided to take a breather.

KICKBOXING

A second session of "Kickboxing" will begin under the direction of Rollie Powell at the Recreation Center on Wednesday evening beginning Feb. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$1 payable upon registration beforehand at the Recreation office. During the 12 week course emphasis would be put on stretching exercises, a variety of kicking and punching exercises, sit-ups and push-ups, work on the heavy bag. Kickboxing is a combination of karate and boxing used for self-defense.

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Rutland Historical Society Senior Center Activities

MONDAY: Yoga, 10 a.m.; Quilting Bee, 1 p.m.; singing, lipreading at VAC, discussion group and pottery, all at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Painting, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:30 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; cards, sewing, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:30 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist and bowling, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:30 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Exercises 10:30 a.m.; whist and games, 1:30 p.m.

Starting Monday, discussion groups will again be held at the center. The leader of the group will be Marge Sparks, who did an excellent job last year. The sessions will start at 1:30 p.m. in the Blue Room of the center.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served daily Monday through Friday at the center shortly before noon for any seniors over 60 years of age. Call 775-0133 before 3 p.m. a day in advance for a meal reservation.

FLOOR HOCKEY

Any junior high boys in grades 7 and 8 interested in playing floor hockey should organize teams and submit a team roster at Lawrence Recreation Center by Jan. 24. Games will begin the following week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Registration Times For Pre-School

Registration for the Recreation & Parks Department's next nine-week session of its pre-school program will be held as follows at Lawrence Recreation Center:

— For the program for 4-year-olds, Feb. 14, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This program is held three mornings a week, and the fee is \$12 per session.

— For the program for 3-year-olds, Feb. 15 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This program is held two mornings a week, and the fee is \$8 per session.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Children must be of age by the day the class begins.

BASKETBALL

The Rutland Recreation Department will begin a girls 5th and 6th grade basketball League under the supervision of Muriel Harrison. Dates and times have been posted in all Rutland schools. Any questions regarding this league may be answered by calling the recreation office.

Senior Center Activities

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY: Yoga, quilting bee, 10 a.m.; lipreading at VAC, 1 p.m.; singing, discussion group, pottery, 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Painting, exercises, 10 a.m.; rug hooking, 1 p.m.; sewing, cards, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:30 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, bowling, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:30 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Exercises, 10:30 a.m.; whist, games and singing group, 1:30 p.m.

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The van is always available to bring senior citizens who are Rutland City residents to any of the programs of the center. Call a day in advance for a ride reservation. The number is 773-8135.

DANCE

Bob Bascomb will be the DJ at a dance Feb. 2 from 8 to 11 p.m. at Lawrence Recreation Center. All junior and senior high students welcome. Charge is 50 cents per person.

BRIDGE LESSONS

Bridge lessons will be held Tuesdays for eight

VOLLEYBALL
Any high school students interested in participating in a co-ed volleyball league should organize a team and submit rosters at Lawrence Recreation Center by Jan. 24. Games will begin the following week. Rosters should consist of no more than 8 players, half of whom must be women. Supervisor is Joe Davine.

BASKETBALL TRIP

A trip to the Boston Garden for the Celtics vs. Milwaukee game will be hosted by the city Recreation and Parks Department March 4. The bus will leave Rutland at 8:30 a.m. and return around 9 p.m. Everyone should bring a lunch and money for a supper stop. Cost is \$17 per person, which includes bus fare and game ticket. Sign up at Lawrence Recreation Center no later than Feb. 9. Permission slips available at the center, and money must accompany sign-up. No refunds.

Rutland County Stamp Club, Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Lawrence Recreation Center.

KARATE

The second session of karate will begin on Jan. 29 at the Rutland Recreation Center under the instruction of Coulman Westcott. Students ages 7 through 9 will attend sessions at 6 p.m. and adults at 7 p.m. There is no charge for students and the cost of the adults is \$10, payable at the office before Jan. 29.

GUITAR LESSONS

The Recreation Department is offering a second session of "Guitar" Lessons to begin Thursday, at 3:30 p.m. for students in Grades 4 through 8 and high school and adults at 7 p.m. Classes will be divided according to ability. The charge for elementary students is \$5. The high school and adult fee is \$7. Martha (Lord) Tomsdunt will instruct.

FOLK MUSIC

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a special performance by Midge Sayward on Sunday, beginning at 3 p.m., at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Sayward plays both guitar and autoharp, and sings and plays traditional American folk music, as well as music from other countries. Sayward began her career in the Boston area in the 1960s, when the revival of this music began.

ICE FOLLIES TRIP

There is still room in the bus for the scheduled Ice Follies trip to Boston Garden, Feb. 21, sponsored by the city Recreation & Parks Department. Cost is \$19, which includes ticket and bus fare. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult and must have parents' permission. The trip is for all ages and registration will be taken through January. As an extra attraction, Peggy Fleming will appear with the follies.

Elementary Night At Rutland Tuesday

Rutland High School will hold an "Elementary Night" Tuesday when the Raiders host Hartford. All members of the Recreation Department elementary school basketball teams will be admitted free of charge. The jayvee game begins at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity tilt at 7:30.

Valentine's Party

The Rutland Recreation Department Senior Citizen Center will celebrate Valentine's Day with a pot luck dinner and dance Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Dancing will begin around 8 p.m. Music will be provided by the Music Makers.

REC SOFTBALL

Anyone interested in entering a softball team in either the men's or women's Rutland City Adult Leagues are asked to notify the Recreation Department in writing no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday. Failure to comply could jeopardize a team's chance of admittance into the program.

Senior Center Activities 2/19/79

DAY: Yoga, 10:30 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.
THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.
FRIDAY: Exercises, 10:15 a.m.; whist, games, singing group, 1:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Exercises, 10:15 a.m.; pokeno, 1:30 p.m.

The center is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City on May 21 through May 25. The cost of the trip is \$190. The price includes five days and four nights, three meals per day and transportation. Also included in the trip will be dining at Zabarers, a farewell gala with a cocktail party, dinner, dancing and a show, Tussauds Wax Museum, and Casino. A \$20 deposit is due by Feb. 22. For more information call 773-8135.

To celebrate the center's second year, there will be an Open House on Feb. 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served daily Monday through Friday at the center shortly before noon for any seniors over 60 years of age. Call 775-0133 before 3 p.m. a day in advance for a meal reservation.

The van is always available to bring senior citizens who are Rutland city residents to any of the programs at the center.

SLIMNASTICS

The third session of slimnastics, sponsored by the Recreation & Parks Department, will begin March 5. The class will start at 7 p.m. and is being held at Rotary Field House. Fee is \$10 payable upon registration at Lawrence Recreation Center. Jean Boudah is instructor.

SENIOR CITIZENS NOTICE

THE RUTLAND COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS WILL HAVE NO MORE MEETINGS UNTIL MARCH 27th, AND HAVE CANCELLED TWO DINNERS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED, — DUE TO UNCERTAIN CONDITIONS AT THE SENIOR CENTER.

Frank Maranville, President
 RUTLAND COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS

Greenhouse 2/21/79

(Continued from Page 13) having second thoughts over the greenhouse project. Pratico, he said, has advised the Recreation & Parks Department on shrub and tree planting in the past. Godnick said, however, that residents of Pierpoint Avenue, who have a school, an armory and soon a prison for neighbors, will have to OK the project before it wins his approval. Godnick also said he was concerned the greenhouse

could generate competition for established florists. But Pratico said competition "is not the issue." What Chipka envisions is more than simply a greenhouse — that could sprout seedlings during winter for the community gardens project run in summer. The 1,536-square-foot greenhouse — to be constructed of precast concrete panels and columns and enclosed in glazed fiberglass panels — will be the centerpiece for a

"demonstration park and garden project." The purpose of the scheme is "To demonstrate...that an integrated system of a passive solar greenhouse and water-heating system, in combination with agricultural elements, educational programs and vocational training programs, provides training, employment and education in the areas of appropriate technology, while promoting civic responsibility and community interaction between all economic levels of the greater Rutland County community."

The greenhouse would be managed by a 12-member board. On the board would be a representative from Tao, paid \$10,400 annually; a representative from Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council, Brandon Living Center, Community Gardens Program, Rutland Youth Services; two representatives from the state Human Services Agency and five at-large representatives from Rutland County. A management adviser would be selected by the board.

Chipka sees the greenhouse as providing clients of local social service agencies with training in construction, solar technology and horticulture.

The grant application calls for 14 Comprehensive Education and Training Act workers to be hired to build the greenhouse, as well as three supervisors. Once built, the greenhouse would be run by four full-time workers. During the "high volume seasons," 20 part-time workers would be hired.

Federal Grant Sought For Solar Greenhouse

Local Florist Thinks Idea Won't Work; Planner Underdetermined.

By DAVID MOTT

Despite criticisms from a local florist that it's impractical, the Rutland Community Solar Greenhouse Project got under way Tuesday when an application for a \$50,000 grant from the federal Department of Energy was filed.

The \$50,000, if approved, would fund construction of a totally solar-heated greenhouse, one year's operating costs plus any monitoring of the project requested by the DOE.

The grant application was drawn up and put into the mail by Stewart Chipka, owner and operator of the Tao Center for Self Reliance on Center Street. Chipka unveiled his project earlier this month when he met with Mayor Gilbert G. Godnick to request use of six acres of city land on Pierpoint Avenue for the greenhouse project.

Godnick, admitting that he knows little about solar technology, said he had no objections to the project. City Attorney Robert E. Broderick was requested to do a title search of the land, which is controlled by the city Recreation Department, to ensure that there are no restrictions on the property. Whether that had been accomplished could not be determined Tuesday.

But it was learned Tuesday that Godnick had asked Miles Pratico, owner of Pratico's Greenhouses and Flower Shop on Plain Street, to advise him and Recreation Commissioner John Cioffredi on the project.

In a telephone interview Tuesday, Pratico said the

greenhouse project meant "50,000 of our tax dollars going down the drain."

Citing his 30 years in the greenhouse business, Pratico said a total solar-heated greenhouse would not work in Vermont's cold winter climate. Referring to the cold, "dark" months of December, January and February, Pratico said "it is impossible for solar heat to keep plants at a 60-degree minimum to grow."

Rather than spending the \$50,000 on a new greenhouse, Pratico advised the money should be spent on finding ways to make the two greenhouses at Rutland Area Vocational-Technical Center more energy-efficient.

Noting that the fuel bill for his greenhouse operations totals \$20,000 annually, Pratico said, "We are all looking for ways to save money."

"He knows nothing about a greenhouse," Pratico said of Chipka.

"I agree with him," Chipka said, admitting to a lack of knowledge about operating a greenhouse. Included in the grant application is money to pay for a greenhouse manager, Chipka said. But about Pratico's contention that a passive solar greenhouse would not work in Vermont, Chipka said simply, "He is incorrect....The design of the building is more than sufficient."

The data used when the structure was designed came from National Aeronautics and Space Administration weather statistics for Rutland for the past five years, Chipka said.

Godnick said he was not (See Page 24: Greenhouse)

NIGHT WORKER!

An organization meeting for all men, women who work and who wish to give into the type of programs they would see run this spring summer will be Wednesday at 9 a.m. at Lawrence Recreation Center, 86 Center St. 34

Clouds Surrounding Greenhouse Project

By DAVID MOTT

Objections from local florists and residents of Pierpoint Avenue, and a legal ruling by City Attorney Robert E. Broderick, have killed the use of six acres of city land for a proposed Rutland Community Solar Greenhouse project.

The fatal combination came together during a meeting between Stewart Chipka, owner of the Tao Center for Self Reliance and the solar greenhouse project's designer, and senior citizens at the city Senior Citizens Center.

But late Wednesday afternoon Chipka asserted the project was not dead. Chipka Tuesday applied for a \$50,000 federal Department of Energy grant to fund construction of the totally solar-heated greenhouse, one year's operation costs and any

monitoring required by the DOE.

The grant application is still active, Chipka said. If the project is approved by the DOE, Chipka said he will look for another place to locate the greenhouse.

He listed two options: another piece of city land, or a patch of private land. A solar greenhouse could offer a private landowner a "tax shelter," Chipka said, since tax breaks are available for investments in alternative energy sources.

"First we will have to get the grant. We will find a piece of land even if we have to buy one," he said.

Chipka had approached Mayor Gilbert G. Godnick and Recreation Commissioner John Cioffredi earlier this month asking that he be allowed to build the solar greenhouse on six

Greenhouse

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acres of unused city-owned land on Pierpoint Avenue.

Although he asked Broderick to research the land's deed to ensure there were no restrictions on its use, Godnick said he had no problems with the project.

But Wednesday, in the middle of Chipka's presentation to senior citizens, Godnick rose to say that under the conditions of the sale of the land from the state to the city in 1973, the property can be used only for recreational purposes.

The greenhouse would be a commercial venture, Godnick said, since it would sell plants and food to needy people in the city.

In addition to the damper Godnick put on the plans, about a dozen Pierpoint Avenue residents attended the meeting to say they didn't want a greenhouse for a neighbor. They already have a library, a school, an armory and a prison in their section of the city.

"I can understand their position," Chipka said later. "They are freaked out because the jail is being shoved down their throats."

But Chipka said he was miffed at the manner in which Godnick informed him about the land restrictions. Godnick should have informed him privately first before making a public announcement, he said.

Objections from the city's florist community came from Pratico's Greenhouses and Flower Shop, Hawley's Florist and Courcelle Flower Shop. The project was described as a "waste of taxpayers' money" by Myles Pratico.

According to Chipka's proposal, the greenhouse project would be a focal point for the Community Gardens program, as well as educational programs on solar technology and horticulture. The greenhouse would be run by a board of managers composed of representatives from five community service agencies.

It was incorrectly reported in a Wednesday Herald article about the greenhouse proposal that a board representative from Tao would be paid \$10,400. The money would be paid to Tao for design of the building and overseeing its construction.

MONDAY: Yoga, quilting, 10 a.m.; lipreading at VAC, 1 p.m.; singing, pottery, 1:30 p.m.; tax assistance, all day.

TUESDAY: Painting, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:30 a.m.; rug hooking and braiding, sewing, cards, discussion group, 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Exercises, 10:15 a.m.; whist, games, singing group, 1:30 p.m.; tax assistance, all day.

There are still some seats left on the center-sponsored trip to Atlantic City on May 21 through May 25. The cost of the trip is \$190. This one price includes five days and four nights, three meals per day and transportation. Also included in this trip will be dining at Zaberers, a farewell gala with a cocktail party, dinner, dancing and a show, Tussauds Wax Museum,

and cassino. A \$20 deposit is required upon signing up. For more information call 773-8135.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served daily Monday through Friday at the center shortly before noon for any seniors over 60 years of age. Call 775-0133 before 3 p.m. a day in advance for a meal reservation.

The van is always available to bring senior citizens who are Rutland City residents to any of the programs of the center.

DISAPPOINTED

On Feb. 21 we went to hear the presentation by Stuart Chipka on the community solar greenhouse. We expected to hear a much kinder response to Mr. Chipka's endeavors to help this community become a better community. Instead, we were astonished to hear a rude and crude group reaction.

The Pierpoint Avenue contingent certainly has a point to be considered, but the honorable mayor's tactics (or rather, lack of tact) left much to be desired, as did those of Mr. Cioffredi and the local florists' group.

The mayor's waiting until Mr. Chipka was mid-way through his presentation to disclose City Atty. Broderick's findings regarding the allowable uses for the Pierpoint site was less than proper. It seemed as though Mr. Chipka could have been informed of these findings before he started his presentation.

Because of the group response, the real issue of the solar greenhouse and its benefits to the whole community were hidden by insinuations not even germane to the situation. Mr. Chipka's integrity and credibility were rudely questioned, as well as his motivation.

This federal money is there, and is going to be spent in communities to enable the people to become more self sufficient, and to lower the cost of living. Why shouldn't Rutland be one of those communities?

There was much concern expressed regarding the taxpayers having to support a community greenhouse, which could potentially become self-supporting. These same people don't seem to have any problem spending \$28,000 per year for the upkeep of the parking garage. Also, these same people seemed to be bothered by Mr. Chipka's potential for making a living, just as they do.

We are writing this letter because we are in full support of community development, community involvement and interaction, which may

TOURNEY TONIGHT

The Rutland Recreation Department's 5th grade basketball tourney begins Tuesday at Keefe Gym. Lincoln will meet Dana in the opening game at 6 p.m., followed at 7:15 by the Longfellow-CKS contest.

Admission to the games is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. 3/13

SOFTBALL CLINIC

A softball rules clinic, sponsored by CVGAL and the Rutland Recreation Dept., will be held at the Elks Club in Rutland on Sunday, March 25, from noon to 6 p.m.

Pat Rideout, umpire-in-chief of the A.S.A., will provide rulings for both slow and fast-pitch softball. All umpires, players, and coaches are urged to attend. Refreshments will be available.

Senior Citizens Keeping Tabs On Board of Aldermen's Race

The president of the Rutland Senior Citizens Council, Frank Maranville, said his organization will be watching closely the outcome of the aldermanic political races in hopes of resurrecting the aldermen's Senior Citizens Committee.

That committee was combined with the Recreation Committee last year, a situation Maranville finds objectionable. He criticized board President Allan C. Merritt for the move.

"We want someone to turn to when we do want help or have some grievance," he said.

Awaiting the results of the aldermanic elections, Maranville said, is the reason behind a recent decision by the council to postpone all meetings and entertainment at the Senior Citizens Center, which is located off Woodstock Avenue.

Cancellation of the council's activities and the election watch appear related to a snafu earlier this month at the center, which raised Maranville's ire and has become an issue, of sorts, in the mayoral race.

One Feb. 13, Larry

Coutermarsh was delivering an organ to the center for entertainment for a council meeting later that night. When asked by center director Dody Holt to move the organ off to the side of the recreation room to allow room for other ongoing activities, Coutermarsh refused and eventually took his organ home.

The dispute apparently upset Maranville, who felt the council — which is the local arm of the National Council of Senior Citizens, a Washington, D.C., lobbying group — was getting short shrift at the center.

It is generally known in senior citizens' circles that Holt and Maranville don't get along very well.

The council has endorsed Mayor Gilbert G. Godnick's bid for re-election. And the organ incident was broached during a Tuesday debate between Godnick and opponent John J. Daley.

There was speculation that Maranville had called off all council meetings until after the election to prevent Godnick from becoming embroiled in the issue. But Tuesday Maranville said the focus was on the aldermen's race, not the mayoral contest.

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Meetings

Rutland County Stamp Club, Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Lawrence Recreation Center.

Senior Center Activities

Monday: Yoga, 10 a.m.; quilting, 10:15; lip reading at VAC, 1 p.m.; bridge, singing, pottery, 1:30; tax assistance all day.

Tuesday: exercises, oil painting, 10 a.m.; rug hooking, cards, sewing, discussion group, 1:30; Rutland Council of Senior Citizens, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; exercises 10:15; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; bowling, whist, 1:30; annual Valentine dinner dance, 6:30.

Thursday: Exercises, 10:15 a.m.; films, 12:30; bingo, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: Exercises, 10:15 a.m.; foot care clinic, 1 p.m.; whist, games, 1:30; tax assistance all day.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served daily Monday through Friday at the Center shortly before noon for any seniors over 60 years of age. You must call 775-0133 before 2 p.m. a day in advance for a meal reservation.

The van is always available to bring senior citizens who are Rutland city residents to any of the programs of the center. We would appreciate a call a day in advance for a ride reservation. Our number is 773-8135.

SWEETHEART DANCE

The Rutland Squares Rutland's modern square dance group, will present a "Sweetheart Dance" with Rusty McLean as caller Saturday at 8 p.m. at Lawrence Recreation Center. All club-level dancers in the area are welcome and refreshments will be served. Rounds will be cued by Ken Day. The Rutland Squares are sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department.

ADULT SNOWSHOEING

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold another adult snowshoeing outing Feb. 24 at 10 a.m. at the Rutland Country Club. Anyone 18 years or older is invited, but participants must sign up at the Recreation Center by Wednesday as there is a limited number of snowshoes available. Those who have their own snowshoes are encouraged to join the group. Supervisor is Joe Davine.

AIR HOCKEY

An air hockey tournament will be held at Lawrence Recreation Center for students in Grades 9 thru 12 Feb. 28 and March 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in the single elimination contest, which will be conducted by Muriel Harrison. Sign up at the recreation center by Feb. 26.

3/5/79 Senior Citizen Center

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

MONDAY: Yoga, quilting, 10 a.m.; lipreading at VAC, 1 p.m.; singing, pottery, 1:30 p.m.; tax assistance, all day.

TUESDAY: Center closed — Election Day.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, cards, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Health check, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; whist, games, round dancing, 1:30 p.m.; singing group, 3 p.m.; tax assistance, all day.

The Rutland Recreation Department and the Senior Citizen Center are sponsoring two trips during the month of May. A trip to Fenway Park is planned to see Boston play New York on May 19. The cost of the ticket and bus fare is \$14.75. A trip to Atlantic City from May 21 through May 25 is also being sponsored. The cost of this trip is \$190. The \$190 includes five days and four nights, three meals per day and transportation. A wide variety of entertainment is planned. A \$20 deposit is required upon signing up.

The trips are on a first-come, first-serve basis with Rutland City resident senior citizens given first choice. For more information call 773-8135.

Once again, on Friday, Ken and Bucky Day will be teaching round dancing beginning at 1:30 p.m.

A Title VII Nutrition

Meal is served daily Monday through Friday at the center shortly before noon for any seniors over 60 years of age. Call 775-0133 before 3 p.m. a day in advance for a meal reservation.

The van is always available to bring senior citizens who are Rutland City residents to any of the programs of the center. Call a day in advance for a ride reservation. The number is 773-8135.

BOWLING

A second session of candle pin bowling will be held at Colonial Lanes beginning March 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. for children 6 through 9. Registration is now being taken at the Recreation Center. Cost per week is \$1 which includes two strings and shoes. Muriel Harrison is the supervisor. 3/3/79

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Summer Hoop

There will be a meeting Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Department for anyone wishing to enter a team in the Adult Open Summer Basketball League. A maximum of eight teams will be accepted. The fee is \$96.00, payable at the meeting or on May 10, the roster deadline. Any area school wishing to enter a team in the Summer High School

League must have a roster to the Rec. office by May 10 along with a \$30.00 entry fee.

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Senior Center Activities

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Monday: Yoga, 10 a.m.; lip reading at Vermont Achievement Center, 1 p.m.; bridge, pottery and singing, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; exercise, 10:15 a.m.; square dancing, 1 p.m.; cards, sewing and rug hooking, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Pokeno and Center Advisory Council meeting, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist and bowling, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; exercise, 10:15 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo and candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: Exercise, 10:15 a.m.; round dancing, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; singing, 2:30 p.m.

On Monday at 7:30 p.m., the Rutland Senior Center will sponsor a 1½-hour-long whist card party. Any senior citizen is welcome to attend. Each participant must pay a 50-cent fee.

The van is usually available to bring seniors in Rutland City to any of the programs at the center. Call 773-8135 one day in advance for a ride reservation.

A nutritious meal is served daily, Monday-Friday, shortly before noon. Anyone more than 60 years old is invited. Reservations must be made by calling 775-0133 before 3 p.m. the day before the meal.

The senior center is sponsoring a summer golf league. Anyone interested in participating must sign up at the senior center by May 12.



...Soon the unusable slides and swings will be filled with children. 3/3/79



Everard Handley finishes his meal.

At the City Senior Citizens Center

Photos By
Katherine G. Lovell



The center is a place where people get together and relax.



Pool shark Walter Wood positions his cue.

Indoor Tennis Time Offered

The Rutland Recreation Department will offer a second session of indoor tennis time at Brookside Courts beginning March and continuing for six weeks.

The beginning/intermediate level will play from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; cost is \$11. The intermediate and intermediate/advanced level will play from 5:30 to 7 p.m.; cost is \$14.40.

Eight participants will be accepted in each group on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is now being accepted at Lawrence Recreation Center. Fee must accompany registration, and participants must be from Rutland City. Round-robin doubles will be directed by Mrs. Roni Behrendt.

DISCO DANCING

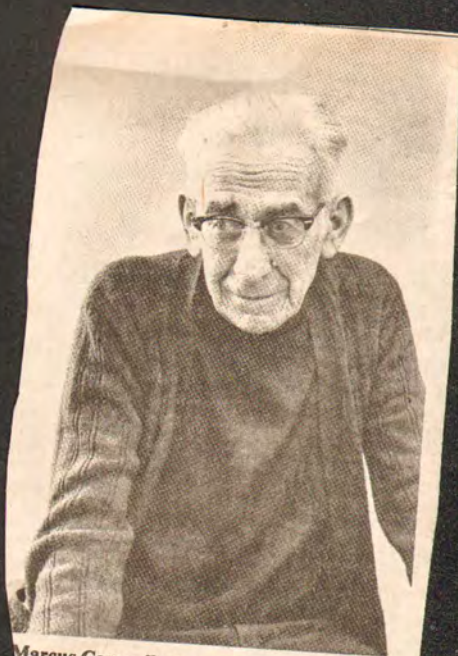
A second couples disco class will begin Sunday at 6 p.m. at Rotary Field House under the instruction of Jennifer McMahon. There is still room for a few more couples in the group. Charge is \$20 per couple, and the lessons will run for eight weeks. Registration is being taken at Lawrence Recreation Center.



Taking a break is Edward Lord.



Lunch time with Charles Thomas.



Marcus Carr reflects on the day's activities.

Senior Center Activities

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

MONDAY: Yoga, quilting, 10 a.m.; lipreading at VAC, 1 p.m.; concert, pottery, 1:30 p.m.; singing, 3 p.m.; tax assistance, all day.

TUESDAY: Painting, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; rug hooking, braiding, sewing, cards and square dancing, 1:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE

Dody Holt, program director of the Rutland Senior Citizen Center, will be attending the annual conference of the National Council on Aging in Cincinnati, Ohio, from March 25 to 28. The main theme of the conference is "Growing Old in America — Potentials for Fulfillment."

tax assistance, all day. **WEDNESDAY:** Pokeno, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; Golden Age Club, St. Patrick's Day luncheon, 12:30 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; tax assistance, all day.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; tax assistance, all day.

FRIDAY: Exercises, 10:15 a.m.; the Second Annual Green Awards, noon; foot care, 1 p.m.; whist, games, round dancing, 1:30 p.m.; singing group, 3 p.m.; tax assistance, all day.

The square dances have been switched to a Tuesday afternoon program. Every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., Jim Wiley will call squares.

The Rutland Senior Citizen Center will hold the

second annual Green Awards on Friday. The categories for awards are: best female, best male and best couple. Awards were established in recognition of those who most demonstrate the spirit of St. Patrick.

On Monday at 1:30 p.m. Slim and Susie Harrison of Wallingford will perform in concert at the Rutland Senior Citizen Center. They will play and sing traditional folk songs, old-time fiddle and banjo tunes, some newer songs (1920s through the present) and even some they wrote.

They play a variety of in-

struments including banjo, fiddle, guitar, autoharp, mandolin and dulcimer. They are originally from Maryland and have lived in Vermont for the past three years. Slim works for the Vermont Council on the Arts as a community artist. Their performance is funded by the Vermont Council on the Arts Public Arts program.

The van is always available to bring senior citizens who are Rutland city residents to any of the programs of the center. Call a day in advance for a ride reservation. The number is 773-8135.

Lincoln and CKS Win Hoop Games

Lincoln School and Christ The King were the victors Tuesday evening in action during the Rutland Recreation Department's fifth grade basketball tournament.

Ricky Terry had 12 points leading Lincoln School over Dana, 26-8. CKS, behind John Lynch's 11 tallies, defeated Longfellow.

Wednesday's games at Leo Keefe gym pit Lincoln and Northeast at 6 p.m. and CKS vs. Northwest at 7:15.

Senior Center Activities

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

MONDAY: Yoga, quilting, 10 a.m.; lipreading at VAC, 1 p.m.; singing, pottery, 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Painting, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; rug hooking and braiding, cards, square dancing, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council of Senior Citizens, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; tax assistance, all day.

FRIDAY: Exercises, 10:15 a.m.; whist, games, singing group, 1:30 p.m.; tax assistance, all day.

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EASTER PARTIES

Two Easter parties will be held at Lawrence Recreation Center Saturday. Youngsters 4 to 6 will be feted from 10 to 11 a.m., with an Easter egg hunt, decorated Easter basket contest, "dressed up as best-looking bunny contest" and a special visit from the Easter Bunny. The second party, for children 7 to 10, will be held at 1 p.m. This party will have an Easter egg hunt, jelly bean guess contest, prizes for the best-decorated Easter basket and entertainment with tumbling, juggling and a clown act.



Just pickin' and singing at Main Street Park.

Easter Contest For Children

All children 5- to 8-years-old are invited to enter a drawing and coloring contest sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department.

Each child must draw and color an original Easter Bunny and submit it to the department by April 10. The pictures will be on display for parents and friends to see. The winners will be announced April 12.

Judging will be according to age divisions of 5 and 6, 7 and 8. Winners will receive a large Easter basket full of Easter goodies. All drawings must be on 8½-by-11-inch white paper. Drawings on any other type of paper will not be accepted.



There's more than one way to make a basket, and these players at Monsignor Conner Park tried the piggyback method Tuesday. The warm weather that permitted their outdoor activities is supposed to continue Wednesday, a pleasant greeting for the arrival of spring. (Photo by Duffy)



"Yes Linda, they are playing tennis at Rotary."

Rutland Senior Citizens, Tuesday, 6 p.m., Senior Citizen's Center, bring food; coffee and entertainment provided.

Rutland Senior Citizens

Rutland County Stamp Club, Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Lawrence Recreation Center.



Michelle Gibeault spent Friday afternoon sliding on Madison Street.

Longfellow Meets Northeast Tonight

Longfellow School and Northeast will meet Friday evening at 6 in the old Rutland High School in the championship game of the Recreation Department's sixth grade basketball tournament.

In games Thursday Vic Migliore scored 10 points leading Longfellow over Northwest, 41-30, while Northeast behind J. R. Bullock's 18 points turned back Dana, 35-22.

Shane Blanchard scored 11 for Northwest and Greg McLaughlin had eight for Dana.

MIDGET LEAGUE

The Rutland Recreation Department's Midget League registration will be

Wednesday, April 11, at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The league is open to all city resident students between the ages of 10 and 12. Students must be 10 by June 24 and cannot turn 13 before Sept. 1. A \$2 fee per child must accompany registration.

BASEBALL PROGRAM

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department and Burger King Restaurants will co-sponsor Major League Baseball's Pitch, Hit and Run program for boys and girls ages 9 thru 12 in the Rutland area.

All boys and girls may register by filling out a form available at the Rutland Recreation Center. Registration begins Monday and ends April 30.

Baseball Trip Slated in June

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will be sponsoring its third annual baseball trip to Olympic Stadium in Montreal to see the Philadelphia Phillies play the Montreal Expos on June 24.

The game begins at 1:35 p.m., and the bus will leave the recreation center at 8:30 a.m. and arrive back at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Any person 7 years and older interested in going to the game must register at the Recreation Department by May 30, and any child under 18 must have a parent sign a permission slip.

The cost is \$17.50, payable at time of registration, which includes the transportation and game ticket. Those going to the game should bring a lunch and money for a supper stop on the way home.

Senior Center Activities

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Monday: Yoga, 10 a.m.; lip reading at VAC, 1 p.m.; bridge and singing, 1:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Oil painting, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; square dancing, 1 p.m.; rug hooking, cards, sewing, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; bowling, whist, 1:30 p.m.; discussion, 7 p.m.

Thursday: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: Exercises, 10 a.m.; round dance, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; singing, 2:30 p.m.

The fourth in the present series of book reports, films and discussions on "The

Older American: The Rites of Spring" will be presented at the Rutland Senior Center on Wednesday at 7 p.m. There is no charge for the programs which are funded by a matching grant from the Vermont Council on the Humanities and Public Issues.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served daily Monday through Friday at the center shortly before noon for any seniors over 60 years of age. Call before 3 p.m. a day in advance for a meal reservation.

The van is always available to bring the senior citizens who are Rutland City residents to any of the programs at the center. Call a day in advance for a ride reservation. The number for the Rutland Senior Center is 773-8135.

NW Tips Lincoln

Bruce Taylor scored points to lead Northwest a 29-18 victory over Lincoln in the Rutland Recreation Department's Sixth Grade basketball tournament. Ron Mullin and Scott D ray added four each for losers.

The tournament continues Thursday at 6 p.m. with Northwest meeting Longfellow and 7:15 p.m. when Northeast takes Dana in the old gym Rutland High School.

DANCE

The Recreation Center will sponsor a dance April from 8 to 11 p.m. The will be Dave Parker and mission is 50 cents per cent. The dance is junior and senior school students.

MITEY MITES

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will hold registration for its Mitey Mite program May 1 at 7 p.m. in Lawrence Recreation Center gymnasium. The program is for children 7 through 9. A child must turn 7 by June 24 and cannot turn 10 before June 24. Registration fee is \$2.50. Each child will receive a Mitey Mite T-shirt.

Senior Center

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:
Monday, Yoga, 10 a.m.; lip reading at VAC, 1 p.m.; bridge, singing, pottery, 1:30 p.m.; tax assistance throughout the day, every day this week.

Tuesday: Oil painting, exercises, 10:15 a.m.; rug hooking, cards, sewing, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; energy audit workshop, 12:30 p.m.; golden age club, 1 p.m.; bowling, whist, 1:30 p.m.; discussion, 7 p.m.

Thursday: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: Pre-school guests, 9:30 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 p.m.; round dancing, 1 p.m.; whist, games, 1:30 p.m.; senior chorus, 2:30 p.m.

Bruce Roberts, the head of the Rutland Home Energy Audit Team, will be at the center Wednesday to explain his energy conservation project. The HEAT team goes into homes and conducts evaluations, makes recommendations about how to save money

with home insulation and tells how much the insulation would cost in lower heating bills. The service, sponsored by the UVM Extension Service and the state Energy Office, is offered free to all home owners in Rutland County.

On Saturday, the Rutland Recreation Department Senior Citizen Center will hold a craft sale-flea market-bake sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Charges are \$2 for senior citizens and \$5 for non-senior citizens who want to rent a table for the sale. Dealers are welcome. Non-senior citizens will also be charged 10 percent of the day's receipts.

All handy seniors are invited to sell their work. All crafts must be priced by the individual. The craftsman receives 90 percent of the sale price and the center craft shop keeps 10 percent.

The first session of book reports, films and discussions on "The Older American: The Rites of Spring" will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Rutland Senior Center. There is no charge.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served daily Monday through Friday shortly before noon for any persons more than 60 years old. Call 775-0133 before 3 p.m. a day in advance for a meal reservation.

The van is always available to take senior citizens who are Rutland City residents to any of the programs at the center. Call 773-8135 one day in advance for a ride reservation.

Pre-school children will be the guests at the senior center Friday at 9:30 a.m. They have been invited to participate in a ceramics program at which they will work on ceramics articles for Easter.

APRIL 9, 1979

Senior Center Activities

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:
MONDAY: Yoga, 10 a.m.; lip reading at VAC, 1 p.m.; bridge, singing, pottery, 1:30 p.m.; tax assistance, all day.

TUESDAY: Painting, 10 a.m.; square dancing, 1 p.m.; rug hooking, cards, sewing, genealogy workshop, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council of Senior Citizens, 6 p.m.; nursing

home visiting in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 p.m.; energy conservation workshop, 12:30 p.m.; Golden Age Club, 1 p.m.; bowling, whist, 1:30 p.m.; humanities presentation, 7 p.m.; tax assistance, all day.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; Easter

egg hunt, 12:15 p.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.; nursing home visiting in the morning; tax assistance all day.

FRIDAY: Health check, 10 a.m.; exercises, 10:15 a.m.; tax assistance in the morning.

The center will be closed part of Friday in observance of Good Friday. Linda Gagna will demonstrate

how trace your ancestry on Tuesday.

The center will distribute Easter eggs Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning to four Rutland nursing homes. Eggs used in the Easter egg hunt Thursday will be hidden in the center and the person who finds the most of them or the "golden egg" will receive a prize.

Nutritious hot lunches are free at the center to anyone over 60. To receive a meal, call 775-0133 a day ahead and before 3 p.m. Further information about the center is available by calling 773-8135.

Rutland Babe Ruth

A second tryout session has been scheduled for Senior Babe Ruth League candidates on Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Giorgetti Field. Ages are from 13 to 17.



This game was for all the marbles at Rutland High School's old gymnasium Friday night, for the championship of the Recreation Department's sixth-grade tourney. Longfellow's Pat Laduke scored 12 points to lead Longfellow to a 41-27 title victory over Northeast. Jeff Eaton captured game-high scoring honors with 14 points for the losers. (Photo by Fredette)

Rutland Senior Citizens Center

FLEA MARKET CRAFT SALE ANTIQUE SALE
SAT., APRIL 7, 1979
9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
PUBLIC INVITED
Rutland Senior Center
Located at:
Woodstock Ave. & Deer St.

Little League

Registration for the Rutland Recreation Little League program will take place on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Department. All boys who played last year and all those wishing to play this season must register. There will be a \$2 registration fee for all boys.

50S DANCE

A "50s Dance" will be held Friday, April 20 at 8 p.m. at Lawrence Recreation Center.

HORSESHOE PROGRAM

An organizational meeting will be held for anyone interested in entering a team or participating in a "Horseshoe Program" for adults Monday, May 14, at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Center.

Letters to

CITY RECREATION

All Rutland City residents interested in contributing toward improvement of city recreation programs and facilities are invited to attend the open forum on recreation, to be conducted by the Recreation Committee of the Board of Aldermen on May 9 at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Community involvement is vitally important. Federal and private fund sources are being investigated for the purpose of renovating the existing facility, as well as the feasibility of building a new community center. The assessment by Rutland citizens of future recreational needs will be very much appreciated by the committee.

DAVID S. WOLK
(Recreation Committee Chairman)
Rutland

4/3/79



Boston Red Sox slugger and American League Most Valuable Player, Jim Rice gives this young lady a hitting tip or two during a press conference announcing this year's Pitch, Hit and Run competition, major league baseball's youth program. The local portion of the competition will open at Rutland's Giorgetti Park on May 5.

Big League Trio Offers Help For Youths in Baseball Test

Three of baseball's outstanding players — pitcher Ron Guidry of the New York Yankees, slugger Jim Rice of the Boston Red Sox, and captain Davey Lopes of the Los Angeles Dodgers — offer youngsters expert advice in this year's Pitch, Hit and Run Tips booklet, which is available to boys and girls ages 9-12 when they register for this year's Pitch, Hit and Run program.

Registration for PHR, which is sponsored by over 2,300 Burger King Restaurants and the National Recreation and Parks Association, is free. The program is run in cooperation with the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will team up with the local Burger King to conduct the local competition.

Some 2½ million entries are expected to turn out for this year's Pitch, Hit and Run competition.

Applications are available at Burger King or at the Lawrence Recreation Center. All applications must be returned to Burger King. Youngsters may sign up through April 30.

Every child competes in each category. In pitching, a contestant is allowed three throws at a target 46 feet away; each good throw is worth 50 points. In the hitting portion, three swings (fair or foul) are allowed. Only the longest fair fly is counted toward the point total, that at the rate of one point a foot. In the running portion of the contest, a youngster runs from home plate to first base (90 feet, the major league distance between bases), with his or her score determined on a

point chart based upon time.

The competition at Giorgetti will entail two weekends; on May 5 at 9 a.m. for youngsters 9-10 years of age, and May 12 at 1:30 p.m. for 10-12 year-olds. Rain dates for the competition are Sunday, May 6 (10 a.m.) for 9-10 year olds and May 19 (10 a.m.) for 11-12 year olds.

Burger King will operate a concession stand at the park to provide free cold drinks for all competitors. All competing youngsters will also receive a Pitch, Hit and Run patch and a "Buy one Whopper, get one free," certificate.

From the local competition, winners will advance to the Districts, in Albany, N.Y., in June. Parents of competitors must provide transportation for their

youngsters to the Albany competition, but, should a child advance further, Burger King, the Recreation Department and Major League baseball will foot the bill.

The Divisionals will take place at major league ballparks (the top overall District winners chosen, not all Divisional winners, will qualify) across the nation. Rutland area qualifiers will compete at Fenway Park between June 21 and July 7. Any children from the surrounding area may register at the Rutland Burger King.

The finals will take place at the All-Star game in the Seattle Kingdom, on July 17.

The Recreation Department's Joe Davine and Burger King's Mike Ludwig are the local PHR assistant directors.

GYMNASIICS CAMP

There are still a few more openings in the Rutland Recreation Department's gymnastics camp. Session I will be at Rutland High School from July 9 through July 20, and Session II will run from Aug. 6 through Aug. 17. The camp is \$20 per week and is divided according to age and ability. Dean Rippon and Michele Dauphinais will instruct. Register at the Rutland Recreation Center.

VOLLEYBALL

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring a volleyball workshop at the Rotary Field every Thursday at 1 p.m. Anyone from the ages of 14 through 18 interested in playing team volleyball is invited to attend.

GOLF LESSONS

The Rutland Recreation Department will again hold a spring series of golf lessons for five consecutive Fridays beginning May 11 at 10 a.m. at the Rutland Country Club. Golf pro Hank Vergi will instruct. A charge of \$5 is due at the time of registration at the Recreation Office. Registration is a must.

Mitey Mites

There will be a series of tryouts for the Rutland Recreation Department's Mitey Mite baseball program on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for all those children who have registered previously. Those who wish to try out must first register at the Recreation Center.

Each tryout is broken down according to the school each youngster attends. On Tuesday the tryout will be for those attending Lincoln, Longfellow and Northwest and will be held at Giorgetti. Wednesday will be for Dana, Southeast and Park St. students and will be at Whites while Thursday will be for Christ the King and Northeast students, also at Whites. All tryouts will begin promptly at 3:30 p.m.

NEW GAMES

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring a "new games" tournament. New games are non-competitive activities which stress involvement and fun for all ages. A new games tournament will be held June 28 from 1-4 p.m. at Giorgetti Park.

GIRL'S SOFTBALL

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring girl's softball on Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m. All girls from the ages of 10-14 who are interested should come to Meadow Street Park.

Senior Center Activities

MONDAY: Yoga, 10 a.m.; lip reading at VAC, 1 p.m.; bridge, concert, pottery, 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; rug hooking, cards, sewing, 1:30 p.m. (no square dancing today)

WEDNESDAY: Pokemo, 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club, whist, 1 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; Forest and Parks representative, films, 12:30 p.m.; bio, candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Ivory French, health program introduction, 12:30 p.m.; Round dancing, foot Care, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; singing, 2:30 p.m.

A Title VII nutrition meal is served daily, Monday through Friday, at the center, shortly before noon for any seniors over 60 years of age. Call 5-0133 before 3 p.m. a day in advance for a meal reservation.

The van is always available to bring senior citizens who are Rutland City Residents to any of the programs at the center. Call a day in advance for a ride reservation. The center's number is 773-8135.

On Monday, The center is holding a third Whist Party beginning at 7 p.m. The cost is 50 cents per person, and is open to any senior. Rutland residents can attend and a van is available for transportation.

Revenue Sharing Dollars Harder to Get This Year

It's that time of year again when some 20 social services, business-related agencies and city departments begin the scramble for a portion of the federal revenue sharing money awarded Rutland.

This year, the competitors may have to scuffle harder with one another to get their share: The city is expected to receive \$95,000 less in revenue sharing money than last year.

Last year's appropriation of federal manna totaled \$855,000. Aldermanic Revenue Sharing Committee Chairman Peter Goshgarian said Monday the city treasurer told him this year's appropriation is likely to be \$760,000.

Mayor Gilbert G. Godnick has made a practice of funneling the lion's share of the city's revenue sharing money into the General Fund to hold the line on taxes, leaving the rest mostly for special requests

from city departments and social service agencies.

While the requests for revenue sharing money are still filtering in, Goshgarian's committee Monday began a series of four informal hearings to listen to fiscal pleas.

Recreation Department Commissioner John W. Cioffredi asked for \$30,507 for 14 items he says his department needs. But Cioffredi jokingly admitted, "I'll take anything I can get."

The second request of the day came from the Downtown Development Corp. for \$2,500 to fund a series of eight cultural programs for the downtown business district.

Wednesday the committee is expected to meet with representatives from the Rutland Education Department, Rutland Information and Referral Service

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and Rutland Nutrition Project.

Sugar Maple Children's Center, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Rutland Historical Society and the Association of Retarded Citizens are expected to submit their requests Wednesday.

On Thursday, Rutland County Youth Services, Rutland Head Start and the Alcohol Information and Referral Center are expected to meet with the committee.

The requests made by Cioffredi include:

- \$8,000 for a new ½-ton truck with a plow. The department's present truck is in such bad condition it cannot pass state inspection, Cioffredi said.
- \$3,075 for a Smithco Easy Rider athletic field conditioner. Although the machine would be a labor-saving device, Alderman Walter M. Moore argued it might be better to hire high school students to do the work.

- \$690 for two hand lawn mowers.

- \$4,295 for a self-propelled sweeper to clean parks.

- \$1,465 for a sod cutter.

- \$638 for two weed and brush trimmers.

- \$2,500 for three sets of bleachers for Giorgetti Park, White Playground and Meadow Lane field.

- \$1,500 for 65 tons of red clay for the ball fields at Giorgetti Park.

- \$985 for an electric typewriter for Cioffredi's office.

- \$900 for a pool table at Lawrence Recreation Center.

- \$264 for a file cabinet for Cioffredi's office.

- \$1,600 for two snow blowers.

- \$150 for a vacuum cleaner, and

- \$4,300 for a universal gym exercise unit.

DDC Executive Director Patricia Shea said her group's requested \$2,500 would be used to help sponsor performances by a modern dance troupe, a strolling chorale group, a blue-grass band, the Pipes and Drums Marching Band, an International Music Festival and a Dixieland jazz band and a demonstration on arts and crafts and a gymnastic exhibition.

Recreation Hearing

The Aldermanic Recreation Committee Wednesday night will solicit public opinion on the community's recreational needs as part of an effort to plan for a new recreation center or the renovation of the existing one.

What has been billed by Committee Chairman David Wolk as an open forum on recreation will be held in the Lawrence Recreation Center on Center Street at 7 p.m.

Wolk has stressed that "community involvement is important."

The Lawrence Recreation Center, an old 19th Century house converted to recreation use, has been roundly criticized as inadequate to meet the city's recreational needs.

Due to the nature of the building, Recreation Commissioner John Cioffredi told the committee late last month, "a well-rounded program is impossible."

In addition to the difficulty of adapting the building to recreational needs, it is also difficult and costly to heat. Since August 1978, it has cost \$5,677 to keep the center bearably warm.

Information on community recreation needs will be included in a \$1,500 study underway by the Allen Organization, a subsidiary of Rist-Frost Associates of Glens Falls, N.Y.

To date, the Allen Organization has devised a list of 26 desirable programs that would require a minimum of 17,705 square feet of space.

Cost estimates for renovating the Lawrence Recreation Center or building a new center have not been made. Wolk has said the possibility of using federal and private foundation grants for the construction are being investigated.

Grant Totaling \$140,000 Awarded for Playground

By DAVID MOTT

The federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation has awarded Rutland City a \$140,000 grant for improvements to the White Memorial Playground, Mayor Gilbert G. Godnick announced Sunday.

While the city has yet to receive official notification, Godnick said the BOR office in Philadelphia passed the word to city officials that the money would be forthcoming.

City Superintendent of Parks and Recreation Commissioner John W. Cioffredi said he hopes to have bids out by late summer, with construction commencing in late summer or early fall.

"That is a possibility. That is what we are shooting for," Cioffredi said.

The total improvement project for the White Playground, located on Avenue B in the city's southeast quadrant, will cost \$175,000, Godnick said. The city's share of the project, which was part of this year's budget, will be \$35,000.

During the recent mayoral election, Godnick's opponent, former mayor John Daley, criticized the administration for a lack of long-term planning.

"We were told we never did any planning," Godnick said Sunday night as he released news of the grant. "I think we did a lot of planning. You can do all the planning you want, but you have to get the money," he said.

Cioffredi, who is alternating work on the city's recreation

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tion areas, said the city has a grant application of \$200,000 in to BOR for next year. That money will be used for improvements to Rotary Field, located off North Street, and to the Senior Citizens Center off of Deer Street.

Included in the proposed improvements for White Playground are: three new tennis courts and reconstruction of two of the four existing courts; new fencing around the tennis courts; two new basketball courts; a playground apparatus for pre-school children; a wading pool that will be tied to the present olympic pool's filter system; two platform tennis courts; improvements to the larger pool's deck; renovation of the bridge spanning Moon Brook; and landscaping.

The plans also include constructing an entrance into the large pool for handicapped persons.

Recreation Needs Aired by Residents

The Aldermanic Recreation Committee got an earful of advice from approximately 50 city residents about what the community's recreation needs are during a public hearing at the Lawrence Recreation Center Wednesday night.

Members of the committee heard residents voice recreation interests ranging from an indoor swimming pool to bike trails, skate board tracks, volleyball courts, softball fields, and the quiet sports of chess and backgammon.

Also listening to the grassroots testimony was Stewart Allen of the Allen Organization, which is conducting a \$1,500 recreation study for the city.

Recreation Committee Chairman David Wolk said he supported the idea of an indoor swimming pool. But that might have to be handled separately due to the expense, he said.

While the purpose of the hearing was to gather input to the Allen study on the public's recreation needs, the committee also got a bit of recreational philosophy. Several times the committee was urged that, whatever their recommendations, it is vitally important to take into account the needs and energies of the city's youth.

The request to emphasize the recreational needs of the city's youth brought a counter request from the floor that the recreational needs of adults not be neglected.

Several high school students and the committee to insure that the city Recreation Department offer programs to make up for the loss of athletic programs that are cut back or eliminated by the city Education Department next year.

Faced with a severe budget crisis, the education department is proposing drastic cuts in school athletic programs.

The purpose of the Allen study is to examine the feasibility of either renovating the existing Lawrence Recreation Center on Center Street or building a new facility.

The Lawrence Recreation Center, a 19th-century house, has been criticized repeatedly as inadequate. And, the consensus Wednesday was much the same.

Committee Chairman David Wolk said he was highly pleased with the turnout. The committee will review the recreation requests submitted Wednesday and try to come up with a space requirement and a cost figure, Wolk said.

Although no cost figures for renovation of the existing center or a new one are yet available, Wolk indicated Wednesday the cost of renovating the old center and making it accessible to the handicapped very well might be prohibitive.

Both federal and private foundation funding sources are being investigated, Wolk said. Use of private foundation money for municipal recreation projects would be a "novel idea," Wolk said.

Investigation of New Recreation Facilities Begins

As the aldermanic Recreation Committee Tuesday night sat in the main room of Lawrence Recreation Center, members felt a slight chill creep up their spines.

"What we are experiencing is the chill factor," intoned Recreation Commissioner John W. Cioffredi.

The "chill factor," he told the committee, not only discourages citizens' use of the hulking Center Street facility but has also cost the city \$5,677 in heating bills since August 1978.

An antiquated heating system, coupled with lack of insulation and high-ceilinged rooms, is just one of the problems afflicting the center, Cioffredi said.

In a written statement to the committee, the superintendent said that due to the nature of the building — a former 19th-century private residence — "a well-rounded program is impossible."

In an effort to plan either a major renovation of Lawrence Recreation Center or construction of a new facility, the committee decided to hold a public hearing next month on the community's recreation needs. The hearing is tentatively scheduled for May 9 or 10.

Information gained from the hearing, according to Committee Chairman David S. Wolk, will be pumped into a \$1,500 feasibility study designed to determine whether, given the community's recreational demands, a new center or the renovation of the old one is more practical.

The study is being performed by the Allen Organization, a subsidiary of Rist-Frost Associates of Glens Falls, N.Y.

So far, representatives of the Allen Organization have met with Cioffredi and outlined the "optimum

maximum" recreation programs a center should provide. The list of 26 programs, ranging from wrestling, squash courts, meeting rooms, offices, crafts rooms, sauna and whirlpool baths, would require 17,705 square feet of space. Cioffredi said he did not know what the size of the present recreation center is.

No cost estimates have been made yet for either renovating Lawrence Recreation Center or building a new center, Wolk said. But the committee chairman did say the ex-

pense of working on the existing center to meet the needs of the handicapped — a situation required by federal law — could push renovation costs as high as new construction costs.

Where the money for any work will come from is unknown. Wolk said he is having City Planner J. Theodore Cacioppi investigate grants from private foundations as well as federal programs. A municipal bond would be the "least desirable alternative," he said.

The adequacy of the pre-

sent center to meet the city's recreational needs has been an issue kicked about for several years.

"Because of the nature of the building it does not serve the community as a community center, but more realistically as an administrative building for the Recreation and Parks Department with limited recreation activities," Cioffredi said.

Wolk seconded that during a tour of the three-story structure, noting, "This is a nice house, but it is not a recreation center."



Judi Austin of Mt. Saint Joseph Academy used the Chris Evert-style backhand to beat Springfield's Lori White, 8-1, Thursday afternoon on White's courts. MSJ went on to beat the Machinetowners, 8-1. (Photo by Albert J. Marro)

RUTLAND SQUARES

The Rutland Squares will hold a dance Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Al Monty will be the caller.

April 26, 1979

Miley Mites

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold registration for its Miley Mite baseball program Tuesday evening, May 1 at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Center gym. The program is for children ages 7-9. A child must turn 7 and cannot turn 10 by June 24, 1979. The registration fee is \$2.50 per child. Each child will receive a Miley Mite tee shirt.

VERY IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NOTICE!

There will be an Open Forum on Recreation for Rutland City residents to express opinions on future recreation needs. The Recreation Committee of the Board of Aldermen is holding this open forum to solicit ideas from the public regarding programs and facilities needed for a new or renovated community center.

Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 P.M.
Lawrence Recreation Center

Please attend!

DAVID S. WOLK
Chairman, Recreation Committee

5-8-79

'Youth Week' Activities Begin Friday

A banner that once heralded the entrance of then Vice President Hubert Humphrey into the city flies high once again above Center Street as the city's second annual Youth Week prepares to swing into spring.

Mayor Gilbert G. Godnick has endorsed by proclamation the week-long festivities that begin Sunday.

The Rutland County Youth Services Center, together with the Lawrence Recreational Center and the donation of time and money of numerous volunteers have combined in a salute to area youth. The event is a localized counterpoint to the International Year of the Child observances this year around the world.

The colorful banner, donated by Metzger Bros. and painted by Mill River Union High School art students under the direction of Marilyn Candlish was raised over the city by volunteers from the city's Fire Department on Monday.

The festivities will begin Friday with a concert in Main Street Park from 7-9 p.m. featuring the rock band "Simple Syrup." The

youth services center and the Rutland International Year of the Child Committee will be present in the Rutland Mall offering information and literature on the youth agencies and their affiliates on Friday and Saturday.

Saturday will see competitive games, arts and crafts, a flea market, a bingo game, a one-act play and more from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., with admission free for youths and adults alike in the athletic field behind Rutland High School. Thespian and musician Michael Hannish will be directing and producing the science fiction story "Unaccompanied Sonata," which he adapted from a short story.

Pam Stewart and Cyd Lebo of the youth services center are organizing the event, with the help of the city Recreation Department.

On Sunday, the Cortina Inn is sponsoring a disco dance for young people from 1 to 5 p.m. with a 75-cent admission charge. "Dee Jay" will reign as king of the platters there.

T-shirts will be on sale throughout the week, at all events, emblazoned with

the official Youth Week 1979 emblem.

A lull will occur in preparation for the youth services center Talent and Variety Show directed by Judy Matthews May 17 at the Unitarian-Universalist Church in Rutland. Students from four high schools will be participating, with surprise guest appearances and a

unique consion stand. The fun begins at 7:30 p.m. with tickets available in advance from the youth services center at 41 Washington St. or at the door. The price of admission is \$1.

The week's festivities will end with a May 19 Dance-A-Thon, organized by Rosie Naylor, a College of St. Joseph the Provider stu-

dent currently serving an internship with the youth services center. Youngsters will be dancing from noon to midnight in the college gym with dollars donated by various sponsors furthering the cause of youth services in Rutland County. Interested parties may call the center at 775-7495 for more information on any of the events.



The Youth Week banner that flies above Center Street had its finishing touches artfully applied by Mill River Union High School students under the watchful eye of teacher Marilyn Candlish. (Photo by Price)



Lorraine Betz gets some helpful advice from John Cioffredi.

5 Senior Center Activities

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Monday: Yoga, 10 a.m.; lip reading at VAC, 1 p.m.; pottery, singing, bridge, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; square dancing, 1 p.m.; rug hooking, cards, sewing, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland National Council Meeting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; Golden Age, whist, 1 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.

Friday: Round dancing, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; singing, 2:30 p.m.

A Title VII Nutrition meal is served daily, Monday through Friday, at the Senior Center shortly before noon for any seniors over 60 years of age. Call 775-0133 before 3 p.m. a day in advance for a meal reservation.

The van is available to bring the senior citizens who are Rutland City residents to any of the programs at

the center. Call a day in advance for a ride reservation. The center's number is 773-8135.

On Monday, the center will sponsor the fourth in a series of whist parties at the center. All seniors are welcome. There is a 50¢ fee. The party begins at 7 p.m.

The center will be closed on May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

RUTLAND SQUARES

The Rutland Squares will hold a dance at the Rutland Recreation Center May 25 from 8 to 11 p.m. Dick Leger of Rhode Island will be caller. All new dancers are welcome.

Votes Long Tallied; Campaign Lingers

By DAVID D. MOTT

It has been two-and-a-half months since John J. Daley lost his mayoral bid by 29 votes to the incumbent, Gilbert G. Godnick, but it appears the campaign is still going on.

This past weekend, when announcing a \$140,000 federal grant for additions and improvements to the White Memorial Playground, Godnick pointed to the grant as evidence to refute the charge, made by Daley during the election campaign, that his administration does little planning.

"We were told we never did any planning. I think we did a lot of planning," he said.

But that comment elicited a strong rebuttal from Daley earlier this week. The city obtained the recreation grant in spite of, not because of, efforts of the executive office and the City Planner's office, Daley said.

"About the only thing he (Godnick) did was to sign his name to the application," Daley said.

The grant applications were the work of Parks and Recreation Supt. John W. Cioffredi, Daley said. Daley said he felt "compelled" to point out that Godnick should not point to the grant as evidence of his ad-

ministration's planning prowess.

But, although he scored Godnick, Daley at the same time enthusiastically welcomed the flow of money into the city.

Early in the campaign, on F. I. Daley hammered Godnick's administration for its alleged lack of planning. The two specific targets of his attack were the new parking deck on Evelyn Street and the Southwest Neighborhood improvement project.

Daley charged that plans for the parking deck were hastily thrown together when city officials learned federal money was available. And, the southwest neighborhood improvement project was poorly administered, Daley said.

Daley's criticism solicited a lengthy and involved letter from Godnick detailing a host of planning initiatives taken by his administration, including a \$23 million, five-year, capital improvement plan.

Earlier this week, Daley reiterated his criticism of the two projects scored in his campaign.

"If he thinks he (Godnick) is going to point out this thing" as evidence of executive planning, "he ought to get his fact straight," said Daley.



Rutland High's 'Beany' Frankiewicz used a powerful serve in defeating Ann Wing of Mount St. Joseph Academy Thursday in straight sets, 6-0, 7-5 at Rotary Field. Rutland's team won the match, 8-1. (Photo by Mr. Marro)

Rutland Squares Graduate 36

The Rutland Squares recently graduated 36 persons from the Western Style Square Dancing Mainstream Program.

Classes were held every Tuesday, from September to the middle of April, at the Rutland Recreation Center under the instruction of Erwin West, club caller.

The ceremonies were attended by nearly 130 relatives and friends.

The new graduates are as follows: Chet and Donna Brileya, John and Joanne Brown, Ralph and Timmy Bruso, David and Joan Dean, Joe and Doris Gallipo, John and Ellen Kruszewski, Carl and Mary Mazzariello, David and Barba Pockette, Bob and Kay Robinson, Bradley and Judy Spencer, Robert and Sherry Stubbins, Paul and Ruth Wormwood, Randy Alexander, Ron Horton, Debra Howland, Roger Loomis, Kim McKay, Sharon Ruane, Bradley St. Onge, Freddie St. Onge, Carol Sheldon and Sheila Sheldon.

Gym Camp

Two gymnastics camps, sponsored by the Rutland Rec Dept., will be held at Rutland High School this summer under veteran instructors Dean Rippon and Michele Dauphinais.

Session I will run from July 9-20, while Session II lasts from August 6-17. The program includes uneven bars, balance beam, floor exercises and tumbling, vaulting horse, rings, and trampoline.

Registration for the camps will be at the Lawrence Recreation Center on June 6 and 7 from 3-5 p.m. and June 8 from 9-11 a.m. Fee will be \$40.

Track Camp

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a two-week track camp for girls and boys June 25 through July 5th. Instructor will be Rutland High coach Greg McClellan.

Registration deadline is June 18 at the Lawrence Recreation Center, and the fee of \$3 includes a T-shirt. Camp will be for ages 6-9, 10-12, and 13-14, with participants grouped according to age and ability. Times will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m., 11-12 noon, and 1-2 p.m.

Rec Hoop

There will be an organizational meeting for all high school girls — including incoming freshman and outgoing seniors — interested in playing in the Rutland Recreation Department's Summer Basketball League on Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Playground Schedule

Afternoon activities at the city's playgrounds this week are as follows:

Rotary Field
MONDAY — Bike hike to Wilson Castle.

TUESDAY — Leather crafts at the Recreation Center on Center Street.

Giorgetti Park
MONDAY — Skate boarding.

TUESDAY — Paddleball tournaments and night crawler hunt.

WEDNESDAY — Fishing trip to Chittenden Dam.

THURSDAY — New games day.

FRIDAY — Capture the flag.

Northeast Field
TUESDAY — Tie-dyeing tee-shirts.

FRIDAY — Costume day and games.

Southeast Field
MONDAY — Arts and crafts at the Recreation Center; pet show at Main Street Park.

TUESDAY — Frog jumping contest at 1 p.m.

SATURDAY — Fun race at 9 a.m.

Magr. Connor Park
WEDNESDAY — Girls softball.

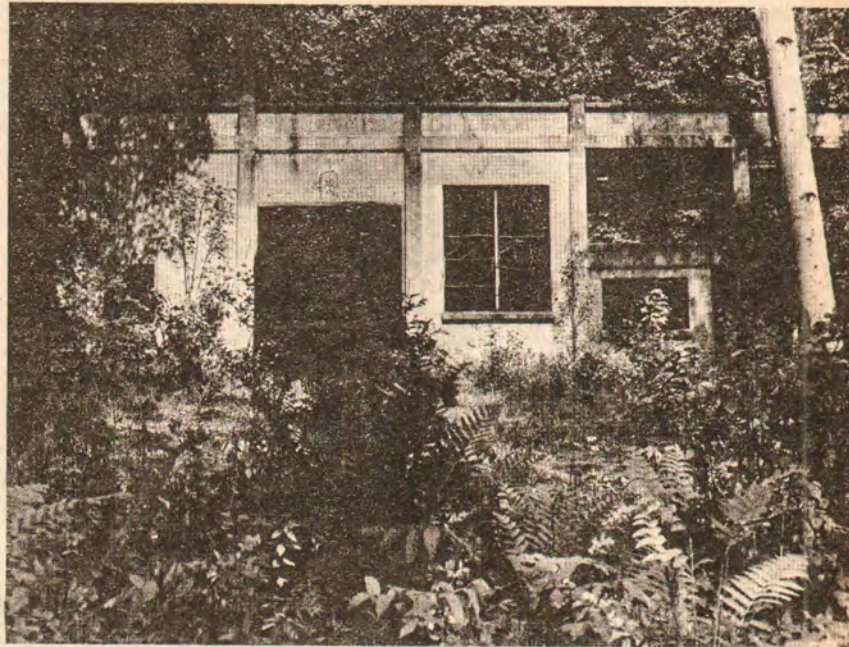
FRIDAY — Bicycle rodeo.

REUNION WEEKEND
PROCTOR — Anne Kohler of Proctor recently attended a "reunion weekend" at Wheaton College in Norton, Mass.

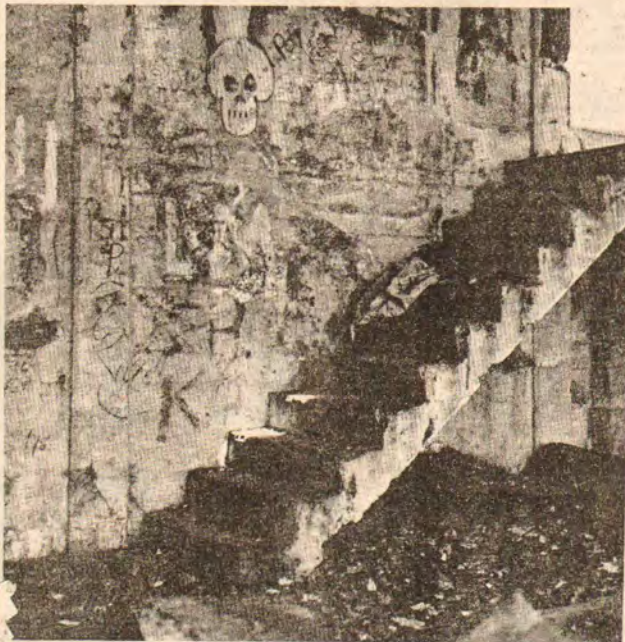
Only Memories Left At Rutland Stone Crusher



Dirt road leads up Pine Hill to the crusher.



The stone crusher (once the home of Rutland's 'Night Legion') rests among the flora.



A battered stairway leads to a second floor and back of the building.



The walls are badly burned, the result of numerous late-night parties.

PHOTOS BY
A.J. MARRO



About all that remains are the names, the dates and the events (important only to a few).

Awards Presented in Baseball Test

Four winners and runners-up were given awards recently for the local competition of Major League's baseball's Pitch, Hit and Run competition. Sponsored by Burger King and the Rutland Recreation Department, the contest was held during two weekends at Giorgetti Park

on May 3 and May 12. The plaques were awarded on the latter day of competition.

Burger King manager Michael Ludwig and Mayor Gilbert Godnick were on hand to give out the awards in four age brackets. The winners were: nine-year-old winner Chad Barker (with Mike Gallipo the

runner-up); 10-year-old Scott Brileya (Chris Parker runner-up); 11-year-old Darrell Gustafson (- Geoffrey Swett runner-up); 12-year-old Patrick LaDuke (Tom Harte runner-up). Barker, Brileya, Gustafson, and LaDuke will represent this area in the District competition in Manchester, N.H., on June 3.



Mayor Gilbert Godnick (far right) and Burger King manager Michael Ludwig (far left) pose with the winners and runners-up of the local Pitch, Hit and Run competition at Giorgetti Park. The four victors will advance to District competition in Manchester, N.H., in June. PHR is sponsored nationally by Major League baseball and Burger King and locally by the Rutland Recreation Department.

1 JUNE 1979

City Budget: Dig in Aldermen!

By DAVID MOTT

The mayor's 1979-1980 fiscal budget was parceled out to committees Monday night by the Board of Aldermen, as lawmakers began the annual inspection of proposed government expenditures for the coming year.

Although he released the bottom line of the proposed budget last week — a record \$7.9 million — Mayor Gilbert G. Godnick released few specifics.

On Monday, he released the full 74-page budget to the aldermen and the

public. The board will soon begin the laborious work of scrutinizing the document. Aldermen can only cut from the mayor's budget, not add to it. However, during the year they can appropriate monies for purposes they choose.

The budget must be completed before the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1.

While Godnick estimates it will take \$7.9 million to run the city — including money transferred to the school department — revenues (excluding school revenues) are expected to be only \$1.13 million. The revenue figure does not include whatever surplus may exist at year's end.

The city tax levy will be set to bridge the gap between revenues and planned expenditures.

City Hall officials have been reluctant to estimate the exact number of tax

dollars that will have to be collected and how that will affect the present \$4.13 tax rate.

The School Board has already determined to cut its budget so as to maintain the current \$2.20 school tax rate, so the total rate is in the hands of the aldermen.

While the overall proposed city budget increased only about 5 per cent percent, the City Hall portion of the budget is considerably higher. (The previously reported 3.1 per cent increase compared the mayor's latest proposal to last years adopted budget plus appropriations added during the year.)

Excluding money for school operations, the increase approaches 10 per cent. Dropping the school "transfer payment" from the calculation, the budget shows an increase from about \$4.2 million last year to about \$4.6 million in the proposed budget.

Four of City Hall's five largest budgets increase: between seven and 14 per cent. The fifth largest budget, the treasurer's office, decreased by four per cent.

Making good a campaign promise, Godnick cut his salary by 10 percent. During a debate with the challenger John J. Dale the mayor promised to cut his salary if he won; al

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Babe Ruth Senior League

Tryouts for Rutland City's Senior Babe Ruth League will be held Tuesday, June 12, at 6 p.m. at Giorgetti Field. Anyone 13 years old before Sept. 1, 1979, — who will not turn 17 before Jan. 1, 1980 — is eligible. Dean Pierce is league supervisor.

Anyone interested in umpiring in the league may call the Rutland Recreation Department at 773-7353.

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ROAD RACE WINNERS

PROCTOR TO RUTLAND
Saturday, June 2
Open Division: Jack Arthur, Lea Hayer;
Junior High: Todd Kilburn, Sue Spencer;
High School: Victor Motroni; 30-40 Division: Larry Kimball, Susan Elman;
Senior Division: Lincoln Penn.

Road Race

The Second Annual Proctor to Rutland Road Race Revival, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department, is Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.

The 10,000-meter (6.2-mile) race will start in the village of Proctor and finish at the Recreation Department on Center St. There will be five age categories for men and women: 14 and under, 14-17, 18-29, 30-40 and 40 and over.

Runners may register in advance at the Recreation Office or by mailing their application to: Recreation & Parks Dept., P.O. Box 791, Rutland, Vt. 05701. There will be tee-shirts and awards to the top finishers in all divisions. Shower facilities will be available.

1 June 1979

Senior Citizens Center

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY: Yoga 10 a.m.; lipreading at VAC 1 p.m.; bridge, chorus, pottery 1:30 p.m.; whist party 7 p.m.

TUESDAY: Exercises 10 a.m.; painting 9:30 a.m.; rug hooking, sewing, cards 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Golf league 9:30 a.m.; exercises and pokemo 10 a.m.; Golden Age Club 1 p.m.; whist 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Exercises and needlecrafts 10 a.m.; films 12:30 p.m.; bingo, candlemaking 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Health check 9 a.m.; exercises 10 a.m.; whist, games 1:30 p.m.; chorus singing at Pleasant

Manor Nursing Home 2 p.m.

The Center holds whist parties from 7-9 P.M. Mondays. The fee is 50 cents per person. Any senior is welcome to attend.

The Senior Citizens Center Golf League has begun. They play Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. at the Neshobe Golf Course in Brandon. Those interested should call Frank Pelkey at 773-3214 or come to the center.

On Friday, and every second Friday of the month, the Senior Citizen Center Chorus will present a program of music and song at Pleasant Manor Nursing Home at 2 P.M.

The van is available to bring any Rutland City Senior Citizen Resident to any of the programs at the Center. You must call a day in advance for your ride reservation.

TRYOUTS JUNE 12

Senior Babe Ruth tryouts will be held for those interested on Tuesday, June 12, 6 p.m. at Giorgetti Field. The league is open to students who turn 13 before September 1, 1979 and must not turn 17 before January 1, 1980. Boys who played last year need not tryout, but should attend the session to verify their playing intention.

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TRACK CAMP

The Rutland Recreation Department will sponsor a two week track camp from June 25 through July 5. The cost of registration is \$3. The age divisions are six to nine, 10 to 12, and 13 to 14. There will be competition in each age group. Emphasis will be on fun and fundamentals. Greg McClallen, track coach at Rutland High School, will be the instructor.

McCormack No-Hitter

Brad McCormack of WHWB tossed a no hitter Wednesday, leading WHWB to a 14-0 Little League thumping of the Elks. McCormack struck out 15 of 18 while walking just three.

Budget

(Continued from Page Nine)

this year's budget has the mayor down for \$15,300, instead of the \$17,000 salary of last year.

All other department heads are in for five percent pay increases.

Wages are the chief factor in City Hall's largest budget, that of the Department of Public Works. This year's DPW budget weighs in at \$1.32 million, compared to \$1.13 million last year — an almost \$200,000 increase, or nearly 17 percent.

The 1979-1980 DPW payroll totals \$994,513. Union workers received a 7.5 percent raise, plus an additional \$10.50 per week, DPW Commissioner Warren Conner said Monday.

Godnick also added in a five percent pay increase for unionized policemen and firemen. Negotiations between both unions and the city are now stalled at

the fact-finding stage, in part because the unions have not accepted the city pay offer represented in the budget.

The police, fire and recreation departments' payrolls are where Godnick has decided to sink the lion's share of federal revenue sharing dollars in order to keep taxes down. Godnick has proposed sinking \$648,100 into salaries in the three departments.

The \$509,182 of the police payroll is subsidized by \$314,600 in federal revenue sharing dollars; \$288,600 of the \$495,220 fire payroll is federal money; and \$44,000 of the recreation payroll is federal money.

The DPW, Police Department, Fire Department, Recreation Department and the Treasurer's Office comprise the five largest city hall budgets.

The recreation department increased by 15 percent.

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Senior Citizens Center

WEEK OF JUNE 11-15

MONDAY: yoga, 10 a.m.; bridge, singing, pottery, 1:30 p.m.; whist party, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY: painting, 9:30 a.m.; Dr. Wallace, 12:30 p.m.; rug hooking, sewing, cards, 1:30 p.m.; health seminar, Rutland Chapter, National 1 Council dinner and entertainment, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: golf league, 9:30 a.m.; pokeno, 10 a.m.; golden age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, candlemaking, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: foot care, 1 p.m.; whist, singing, 1:30 p.m.; first cook-out and pot luck supper, 6 p.m.

The Senior Center will sponsor a whist party Monday from 7 until 9 p.m. There is a 50 cent fee per person. Any senior citizen is welcomed to attend. The van is available for transportation. You must call in advance for transportation; please don't call later than 4 p.m.

The golf league plays ever Wednesday at 9 a.m. at Neshobee Golf Club. Any one wishing to join the league is welcomed. Contact Frank Pelkey, or call the Senior Center at 773-8135. On Tuesday at 12:30 p.m., Dr. James Wallace will speak at the second of the Health Seminars sponsored by the Senior Center. Everyone is welcomed. Later Tuesday the Rutland Chapter of the National 1 Council will hold a dinner beginning at 6 p.m. You must make reservations with Frank Maranville. Paula Gregory of the School of Dance will entertain. The van is available if you need transportation; call ahead of time.

On Friday the Senior Center will hold its first cook-out of the season. You may sign up at the Center or telephone before 4 p.m. The van will be available. The cook-out will begin at 6 p.m. The Center will provide the meat and drink but participants are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

Monday thru Friday a Title VII nutrition meal is served at the Senior Center in the morning for any person 60-years-old and up. You must sign-up at least a day in advance. The van is available; you must call ahead of time. Call the Nutrition Office at 775-0133 before 3 p.m.



The apex of his diving-board ascent has been reached by this closed-eyed swimmer. The question is, are his arms flung apart in hopes of the perfect dive, or in fear of the worst belly flop? The action was at the city pool at White Playground, which opened Friday for the summer swim season. (Photo by Marro)

BR Tryouts

Rutland Babe Ruth tryouts will be held for those interested on Tuesday, June 12, at 6 p.m. at Giorgetti Field.

The league is open to students who turn 13 before Sept. 1, 1979. A player may not turn 18 before Jan. 1, 1980. Boys who played last season need not try out, but should attend the session to verify their intention to play. Dean Pierce will supervise the league.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Beginners in swimming can register for lessons at White Pool in Rutland Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon. Children do not have to be accompanied by parents. Advanced beginners and up can register Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 to noon at the pool. Children must bring suits. Swim classes will be filled on a first-come, first-service basis. Swim team registration will be held June 18 at 6 p.m. at White Pool. The cost of registration is \$3. A tee-shirt will be given to each participant. Practices begin June 19 and is from 7:30 to 9 a.m.

YO-YO OLYMPICS

Persons 15 and younger who feel creative with a yo-yo can enter the 1979 Rutland Yo-Yo Olympics Saturday at Giorgetti Park at 10 a.m., rain or shine. Participants should sign up at the Recreation Center by Friday.

RACING TRIP

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, in cooperation with McDonald's Restaurant and Green Mountain Schwinn Cyclery, is sponsoring a bus trip Sunday to a bicycle moto-cross race at Craigmear, N.J. The group will meet at 6 a.m. at McDonald's for breakfast, and the bus will leave for the race at 7 a.m. The trip takes approximately 4 1/2 hours and costs \$20. The bus should return to Rutland around 10 p.m. Those interested should sign up at Green Mountain Schwinn Cyclery on Strong's Avenue before Friday. Seats are limited. All age groups are invited.

CIRCUS TIME

Dean Rippon will teach the basic circus skills in juggling, balancing, bongo board, unicycle, acrobatics and clown make-up during a "Circus Time" course at the Lawrence Recreation Center to be held for boys and girls 8 through 12 years of age. The course will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon for three weeks beginning the week of June 18. Registration is Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. A fee of \$2 will be charged.

Jr. Babe Ruth
There will be a sign-up for the Jr. Babe Ruth League at 10 p.m. Monday at Giorgetti Field. All boys between the ages of 13 and 16 that have not signed up are asked to do so.

BASKETBALL CAMP

Those interested in the Rutland Recreation Department's basketball camp should register Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m. The camp will consist of two, one week sessions from July 9 to 13. Participants will be divided into three age groups: Grades 5 to 6, 7 to 8, and high school. The camp will be held at Giorgetti Park under the direction of Frank Bizzarro. The fee is \$20 per week.

CREATIVE PLAYGROUND

There are still a few openings left in the Recreation Department's Summer Creative Playground for 4 and 5 year-olds at Madison Street Mini Park. The fee for the three week program is \$6.00. Creative Playground has two, three-week sessions: June 25 to July 13, and July 16 to August 3. The program will be supervised by Cara Fucel and Martha Rideout, both certified teachers. Registration is at the Recreation Center on Center Street.

LEATHER CRAFTS

For anyone 10 years old and up interested in taking leather crafts, there will be a meeting at the Rutland Recreation Center on Tuesday at 1 p.m. Belts, wristbands, and watchbands are just a few of the things that can be made. Further information will be provided at the meeting.

GYMNASTICS CAMP

There are still a few openings in the Rutland Recreation Department's Gymnastics camp. Session I will be at Rutland High School for two weeks from July 9 through July 20, and Session II from Aug. 6 through Aug. 17. Dean Rippon and Michele Dauphanais will instruct. Register at the Rutland Recreation Office.

Anyone For Tennis?

Tennis programs sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department this summer will include a wide spectrum of activities for the most seasoned enthusiast as well as those who have never held a racket before.

The first program of the 1979 season involved a tennis activities clinic for the 11 Grade 3 classes throughout the city public schools. Approximately 250 students were involved.

Other tennis activities scheduled in the "Tennis-for-Everyone" summer season include an extensive instruction program to accommodate youngsters as well as adults of all ability levels. Classes run week-day mornings. There is also a new evening class for working adults. Registration will be on June 20 and 21 from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Msgr. Connor Park. At that time adults may also register for the new "Mini-Leagues," which will be scheduled for 6:30-7:30 and 7:30-8:25 a.m. and one night from 9-10 p.m. to accommodate working adults. Players of similar ability will have the opportunity to compete. Ladder and round-robin type of competitions will be set up.

Tennis-playing adults and youngsters can also look forward to events such as the Moonballer tournament for beginning adults, the Novice tournaments for men and for women, Bullseye Tennis (a one-day event for youngsters of all ability levels), the Recreation and Parks Department City Championships with divisions for both juniors and adults, and an instructor clinic for juniors and adults.

Contact the Recreation Dept. for any additional information.

Kids' Fishing Derby Allows Worms Only

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will sponsor its "Kids' Fishing Derby" Tuesday, June 19, at Combination Pond on Sharon Drive beginning at 5 p.m.

This annual event is co-sponsored by the Vermont Fish and Game Department for "kids" from five to 13 years of age. Any youngster in this age group is invited to participate. There can be no artificial

bait used; worms only are allowed.

Prizes will be awarded in all categories: first fish, most, largest, smallest. This year there will also be an accuracy contest for casting.

JUNE 18, 1979

Playground Schedule

Rutland City playgrounds will open Monday and will operate Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Special afternoon events this week are:

ROTARY FIELD

MONDAY — Creative games, nature walk and bottle hunt.

TUESDAY — Tubing at a local river.

THURSDAY — Volleyball workshop, games, kickball and dodgeball.

FRIDAY — Charades and cookout.

GIORGETTI PARK

MONDAY — Waterslide, football, wiffleball and kickball.

TUESDAY — New games, air-rifery, archery, target practice and dodgeball.

WEDNESDAY — Macaroni crafts, bait casting (you must bring your own fishing pole).

THURSDAY — Bike hike to Proctor Marble Exhibit, and a girls field hockey meeting.

FRIDAY — Street hockey, fishing trip to Pittsford.

NORTHEAST

MONDAY — Kicker game with Southeast.

THURSDAY — Relay races, boys 6 thru 8, and 9 thru 12, girls 6 thru 8 and 9 thru 12.

SATURDAY — Fun run for boys and girls, ages 8 and up.

SOUTHEAST

MONDAY — Arts and crafts (mask making).

WEDNESDAY — Frisbee games and tournaments for

boys and girls, ages 8 and up.

FRIDAY — Fishing trip to Pittsford, boys and girls, ages 10 thru 15. Hike to Tamarack Notch for all playgrounds.

SATURDAY — Fun run, boys and girls ages 8 and up.

MSGR. CONNOR PARK MONDAY — Flag football, wiffleball and arts and crafts at the Recreation Center.

TUESDAY — Wacky olympics.

WEDNESDAY — Frisbee competition and girls softball.

THURSDAY — Adventure day and scavenger hunt, and a picnic. Bring your bike and lunch.

TENNIS LESSONS

Registration for tennis lessons will be held June 20 and 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Monsignor Connor Park for ages 7 and up. The registration fee is \$3. Students ages 7 through 17 will receive a T-shirt. Classes will begin the week of June 26. Registration will be taken at the court only — unless it is raining, in which case it will be at the Recreation Center.



Raymond Hughes, who has been with the Rutland City Band in one capacity or another for 69 years, reads off the names of the current crop of band musicians at the kickoff Sunday of the summer concerts in Main Street Park. The band will play every Sunday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. (Photo by Duffy)

SUMMER HOCKEY

For any girls in Grades 9 through 12 interested in a summer field hockey program, there will be a meeting at Giorgetti Park (Pine Hill) June 21 at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested but cannot attend, call Dede Rushford at 773-9209.

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STREET HOCKEY

On June 22 street hockey games will be held at 1 p.m. at Giorgetti Park. If there are enough interested participants a league may be formed. Participants should come prepared to play.

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A much needed breather between the games.

June 28, 1979

City Day Camps Are Scheduled

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will once again sponsor the Pine Hill Day Camp. There will be two one-week sessions offered this summer. The first session will be held from July 30 to Aug. 3. The second session will be from Aug. 6 through Aug. 10. Registration will take place at the Lawrence Recreation Center during the week of June 25 on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration fee is \$3.25. Each camper will also receive a day camp shirt.

In connection with the camp, the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department has announced the sponsorship of a summer food service program for children. The program is designed primarily to provide meals to children in a manner similar to that of the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. Meals are available at no separate charge to all children who are enrolled, without regard to race, color, handicap or national origin.

June 20, '79

Senior Center Activities

MONDAY — Yoga, 10 a.m.; bridge, singing, and pottery, 1:30 p.m.; whist party, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY — Painting, 9:30 a.m.; rug hooking, and cards, 1:30 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY — Golf league, 9:30 a.m.; pokeno, 10 a.m.; golden age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; health seminar, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY — Needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m.; health seminar 2 p.m.

FRIDAY — Whist, singing and games, 1:30 p.m.

The Senior Citizens Center will have two lectures on the health pro-

blems of the elderly this week. Wednesday Dr. Gordon Smith will speak and Thursday Dr. Gordon Kelly. Both talks will start at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited.

Monday the final whist party for the summer will be held. Any senior citizen is welcomed to play. There will be a fee of 50 cents per person. The van is available for transportation. Please sign-up by 4 p.m. if you need a ride.

A federal nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at the center shortly before noon. Anyone more than 60 years old is eligible. You must call 775-0133 before 3 p.m. a day in advance to get a reservation.



It's easy to smile when you still have the whipped cream on your plate.



One can still have fun...even when he 'loses'.

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A.J. MARRO



The caterpillar roll can be loads of fun.



Smiles were plentiful during the Recreation Department sponsored games.

June 28, 1969

RUTLAND DAILY HERALD, FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 29, 1979

In Rutland

'New Games' at Giorgetti Park



These eggs (balloons) were loaded with water.



One of the 'new games' mothers probably wish hadn't been invented is the water (mud) slide.



Heavier children caused a minor problem for smaller ones.



A form of 'ruby' was the only game everyone couldn't play.